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CHRISTMAS BRINGS SISTER AND RICHES

Orphans Reunited After Twenty-Six Years.

FATHER HAD DESERTED THEM

HE SOLD ESTATE WHICH MOTHER LEFT THEM.

They Were Left to the Care of Strange Families—Have Been Brought Together by C. F. Taylor and Their Property Rights Restored.

Not since Santa Claus quitted his yearly pilgrimages to their humble orphan homes, a quarter of a century ago, has Christmas dawned so bright, so merry, so full of good cheer as this one for Misses Katie and Annie Moor, granddaughters of the late James Walton of St. Louis County.

This is the day of their reunion after a separation of 26 years. It is, too, the occasion of their coming into possession of a fortune—109 acres of land, valued at $15,000.

In the intervening years this property, known as the "Walton tract," and situated close to the German Protestant Orphans' Home in St. Louis County, has passed through several hands.

In 1876 a daughter of James Walton, who had married George Moor, died, leaving this small strip of land as a legacy to her children, one eight, the other 18 months old.

Mr. Moor was given a life interest. One day he announced to the little ones that he was going to Kentucky.

That night Annie and Kate, just blossoming into robust childhood, bade good-by to St. Louis County.

The elder child went among her little friends and told about how "papa" was going to take them "all around the world."

Were the Envy of Their Friends.

They were going to see everything and their voices rang with mirth as they toddled away from the old homestead—the wonder and envy of their tiny neighbors.

Across country, rough and broken in places, they journeyed to the railroad depot.

The train was a novel sight, but still more marvelous to the infant minds was the swiftness with which they sped to their far-away destination.

This was Greenup, Ky. On the way from the depot they stopped at a farmhouse.

"This is where we are going to stay," said Mr. Moor, patting his children on the head.

The following day he left, taking with him Annie, the older of the two, and crossed over to Kentucky.

From that day Katie did not see her father. He went with Annie into a small Ohio town and there he deserted the second of his little ones.

Several years later Moor returned to St. Louis County and disposed of the estate to one John Quincy Adams Fritchey. In turn it was transferred to other persons, but finally reverted jointly to Fritchey and Moor.

Learn That Their Parents Are Dead.

In the course of years Annie Moor and her sister began inquiries as to their parents, and learned that both were dead. The father had passed away in California.

Neither sister knew the whereabouts of the other. A mutual relative, C. F. Taylor of Louisville, ran across Katie recently, and at the same time started a search for the sister.

His efforts were rewarded, and they decided to meet in St. Louis.

The two sisters went to the Clayton courthouse yesterday, where the reunion took place.

Simultaneously they discovered that the 109 acres were being held for them by C. P. Baldwin of St. Louis County. Charles R. Black has made an offer of $1200 for the property, but Mr. Baldwin says it is worth at least $3000 more.

The sisters will continue to live together in St. Louis County.

CHRISTMAS DAY EDITIONS.

The Post-Dispatch Will Not Issue 5, 7 and 8 O'Clock Editions Today.

NO SNOW IN SIGHT NOW

Lr. Hyatt Says the Weather Will Be Fair Christmas Night and Thursday.

Fair weather for Christmas night and Thursday is officially predicted by Dr. Hyatt.

The temperature, according to the government forecaster, will remain about stationary.

At 7 o'clock Christmas morning the thermometer registered 36; at 11 o'clock, 38.

The weather Tuesday night seemed considerably colder than it is Christmas day, but Observer Spencer says the temperature did not fall below 36 during the night.

There is no rain or snow in sight, according to the official bulletin.

The weather is generally fair west of the Alleghenies.

MAYOR WELLS' DOG IS A CANINE VAG

TAKEN IN AS A STRAY AND REFUSED TO DISAPPEAR.

WEARS 1902 LICENSE NO. 1

Now All the Mayoral Family Love "Dick," Who Is a Champion Rat Catcher.

Hark! hark! the dogs do bark!
The mayor has come and bought
A license tag for his canine vag,
As every citizen ought!

Mayor Wells took out Tuesday the first dog license for 1902. The mayor slept late Christmas morning, but when he awoke his first duty was to decorate Dick, who is not improperly designated as canine vag, being a stray dog, with license tag No. 1.

The mayor's dog is not a prize beauty by any means, but he has his fine points. He is a ratter more to be desired than the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Tom, who attends to the mayor's stables, where the mayor's dog lodges, says that Dick—that's his name—is the rip-roaringest ratter on Lindell boulevard.

Miss Maud Wells, the mayor's daughter, excuses the lack of beauty in Dick by explaining that he is only a cur, who came to the doorstep one night three years ago and refused to quit the premises.

"He is a very affectionate fellow, though," says Miss Wells.

But Erastus Wells, son of the chief executive, who is home from Princeton, where he is in the junior class, says that Dick is an Irish setter and not a cur. He surely has a pedigree, the mayor's son says, though it is not known to the mayor's family.

When Mrs. Wells found Dick on the doorstep three years ago, one morning, she tried to induce him to go home. But evidently Dick had no home. He was almost starved, so thin that he was transparent amidships and not very opaque fore and aft.

Has Refused to Leave His Home.

Mrs. Wells sent him around to the kitchen stoop, where he was fed to fullness. Since then Dick has refused to leave the premises of Mr. Wells at 4228 Lindell boulevard. He has a bed upstairs in the stable, and is a popular member of the household.

There is one thing creditable about Dick, in addition to his ratting abilities. He knows his place. Being perfectly aware that he is not ornamental, he never tries to get into the family residence.

Even as a plaster of paris cast for the mantel, Dick would not be an ornament to any well-regulated household. Therefore he stays in his own bailiwick, the stable and the lawn, and is content. There is nothing uppish about Dick.

Tom says that Dick has been known to kill rats almost as large as himself. The dog is rather scarce in size. He is black on top, with yellow running gear.

Dick is a sort of Weary Waggles dog in appearance, though he is well fed. His coat is shaggy. Just now his off hind leg is game. He was stepped on last Monday by a pedigreed pup twice his size.

Dick knows the mayor's carriage as far as he can see it. When he gets a glimpse of the mayoral vehicle—which also has the first license tag for 1902—he bolts down the boulevard and meets it. With joyous bark he follows the carriage to the stable.

Dick is not at all puffed up because of being dog No 1—the first dog of New St. Louis.

FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Eleven Bullets Fired Into the Body of Hallenback by Unknown Men.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Peter A. Hallenbeck, a well known farmer in Columbia County, while alone in his house last night, was shot to death by three unknown men. The men were afterward seen driving toward Catskill station. Eleven shots were fired into Hallenbeck's body. The farmers have lately been annoyed by poultry thieves and it is thought the murder was done by some of them.

SORROWING ADIEU TO CICERO

Students, Told That Latin Was Abolished, Buried the Ancient Roman in Effigy.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—After an affecting farewell in the garden which still exists beside the Cluny monastery, covered with a funeral pall and surrounded with flickering torches, the effigy of Cicero was carried by students through the Latin quarter last night and then buried. The ceremony was a recognition of the fact that the faculty of the University of Paris, comprising the Sarbonne, the College de France and other learned institutions in the capital, catching the spirit of the times, announced yesterday that Latin would no longer be required as a subject for the doctor's degree.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN A HOUSEBOAT

CAPT. ED PILLSBURY FINDS HIS LOST WIFE AND HOME.

AND THE FOUR CANARIES SING

River Neighbors Invited In, Mrs. Pillsbury Bakes Pies, There Is Music and Rejoicing.

(Yes! and the bedpost was his own. The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the Time before him was his own, to make amends in! "I will live in the Past, the Present and the Future!" Scrooge repeated.—From "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens.)

But it wasn't Scrooge thus made happy Christmas eve, 1901, in East St. Louis, where Dickens once waited for a ferryboat. It was Capt. Ed Pillsbury of the steamer New Haven.

And the kettle didn't begin it, either. And Marley wasn't dead to begin with—as dead as a door-nail. No, no. There was no death about this story. It was a resurrection. It was the arising of love's dream from the ashes.

For Capt. Pillsbury had found his wife and his houseboat. Who would not make merry under such circumstances? Who, indeed? Who would not call in all the neighbors and hire a band and set the pot to boiling and bake mince pies and sing about mistletoe and holly, all joyous and jolly, to drown the chirping of the cricket on the hearth?

Only the day before Capt. Pillsbury had sworn out a warrant, in Alton, charging Abraham Pillsbury with having stolen his wife and his houseboat.

Only the day before the captain had started, hotfoot, for East St. Louis, to capture the stealer and the stolen, including four singing canaries in gilded cages, two pairs of feather pillows, one set of dishes, one lot of canned goods, a bed and a bedpost.

All day he searched along the river shore. All day, in the slop and slush, he slipped and slid, seeking the recreant Abe and the wife of his bosom—and the houseboat which was his local habitation in the cold weather.

A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW.

Christmas eve, late in the evening, he found his houseboat at the foot of Mullanphy street, East St. Louis. A light in the window was ashine. A merry smoke curl issued from the chimney top. The kettle was on, perhaps, or was it merely evidence that the inmates of the houseboat had built a little fire to bring them Christmas cheer?

Stealthily the captain approached his houseboat. With the tread of rubber soles he came apace. Did he rubbernecK to ascertain who was within? Who can say? Who, indeed?

Far be it from the teller of this narrative to imagine things. Gentle reader, let us deal only with facts.

Fact is, Capt. Pillsbury opened the houseboat door and saw within—not Abraham Partlow and the runaway spouse. No! No, indeed! Only the spouse, all alone, except for the four canaries, who were droop-headed and dreary, singing not at all.

It was a very, very blue Christmas eve that had begun in that houseboat. Remorse—the demon of the hydra head—was chief guest. Partlow had flown. Partlow had taken to the woods. Partlow had been, and was not.

Shall we say that there was an affecting scene? Shall we attempt to describe, in our weak language, how husband and wife, separated by Partlow, whereabouts unknown, rushed together with the fervor and frenzy of mountain torrents meeting? Nay, nay!

MERRYMAKING IN THE BOAT.

Suffice it for us to say that the captain went forth amongst the houseboats moored in his vicinity and invited all the dwellers therein to a Christmas eve merry-making in his boat. The captain was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Pillsbury, radiantly happy, was the gracious hostess.

There was pie. The "one lot of canned goods" was opened and cooked.

There was music. "The Arkansaw Traveler" was played by the Nestor of the houseboaters upon the Nestor of violins.

"Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Love," was sung by a youthful mariner, accompanied by the captain and his spouse.

"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," was merrily rippled from the captain's lips.

And from their four hooks on the houseboat wall the four canaries caroled Christmas carols; they trilled and chirped in glee; while, on the floor beneath, the host and hostess, with their guests, danced the hornpipe and the old Virginia reel.

Meanwhile, where was Partlow? Where, indeed? Partlow does not belong to this story. Partlow is cut out. Partlow is forgotten. There is no Partlow in this Christmas eve reunion—no elopement, no stealing of a floating home, including the housekeeper and the four canaries. No, indeed!

Here all is happy. Here the season is celebrated as it should be, with cheerful hearts all through and hands all round, and Mr. Cap'n and Mrs. Cap'n reunited by the sweet Christmas spirit which rules this turbulent world with a wand of gentleness every Christmas eve, praise God!

DICK, MAYOR WELLS' STRAY DOG

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

HE WEARS LICENSE TAG NO. 1 FOR 1902.

THERE IS NO HUNGER IN ALL ST. LOUIS THIS CHRISTMAS DAY

SANTA CLAUS ENTERING TOWN IN HIS AUTOMOBILE

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

EN ROUTE TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT THE COLISEUM

All Persons Not Otherwise Provided For, They Number About 17,500, Dine at the Coliseum or in Their Homes as the Guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS TREE BEARS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

On this Christmas day there is no hunger in all St. Louis. The people of the city, through the Post-Dispatch, have provided in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival sumptuous Christmas fare for all who are not otherwise provided for.

Ten thousand persons dine in the Coliseum, and 7500 will take Christmas fare at home from baskets, all of these the guests of the people and the Post-Dispatch.

The statement that there is no hungry person in St. Louis today is made advisedly, for every means to reach those who might be in want has been used by the Post-Dispatch in bestowing the benevolence of the people. Every charitable institution, without exception, has co-operated with the Post-Dispatch in seeking out the needy ones; the police department supplied a list of all destitute persons on its records; individuals have sent hundreds of names, and every responsible person that has applied has received tickets to the Coliseum dinner for distribution as his judgment may direct.

The Post-Dispatch congratulates the people of St. Louis upon the success of this undertaking, and here returns thanks to the thousands who have subscribed money or supplies to the Festival, and to the army of men and women who have given their time and ideas to make the great charity practicable.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is now a fixture, to be repeated with each recurrence of this day.

At 12 o'clock today a door opened into the Coliseum and Santa Claus rode forth in a "Toledo" automobile.

Upon his appearance a shout went up from 10,000 throats. St. Nicholas bowed his acknowledgment of the greeting and kept bowing as he wheeled around the vast arena in front of the amphitheater, crowded with the guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival dinner.

The Benevolent Orchestra burst into lively music, and one of the most remarkable scenes St. Louis has ever witnessed was presented to the people who, as hosts, were entertaining their less fortunate fellow townsmen.

When the shouting had ceased somewhat Santa Claus arose in his automobile and invited all the guests assmbled to dine with him, and the people of St. Louis.

The Coliseum was a dream of beauty, worthy of the great occasion, the biggest dinner party ever given. In the center of the Coliseum a magnificent Christmas tree, glittering with electric lights and ornaments, towered toward the ceiling. Running east and west from it were 26 long tables, completely filling the great hall, affording dinner capacity for 3300 persons at one time.

The tables were spread with white cloths covered with enormous platters heaping with sliced turkey and ham, great bowls of snowy mashed potatoes and crimson cranberry sause, and heaps of bread and butter, pies, cakes and fruit.

TWO HUNDRED WAITERS.

Two hundred waiters stood ready to serve the Christmas guests, under the direction of Charles R. Schraps, aided by a large staff of superintendents of tables.

At the invitation of Santa Claus the guests moved to the tables. Committeemen and the ladies who had volunteered to help entertain the guests made the children welcome and happy with smiles and kind words and gracious little attentions. The waiters hurried in with steaming coffee and milk, and filled the plates as soon as they were empty.

DINNER WITHOUT LIMIT.

It was no parsimonious dinner, this, but an unstinted feast. There was no limit placed upon appetites and all ate until they were satisfied.

While the first relay of guests were dining others filled the seats around the great hall and were entertained by the Dubuque Minstrels, the orchestra and vaudeville turns.

The master of ceremonies was Chief of Police Kiely, who had under his command a squad of police, whose principal duty it was to seat the women and children and care for their comfort and safety.

The utmost good order and merriment prevailed throughout the enormous crowd that filled the hall, estimated at 10,000 persons, with the children in the majority.

It was a wonderful occasion for the children, many of whom had never seen Santa Claus before, and certainly had never seen such a wonderful Christmas tree. Their eyes turned longingly from the tree to the tables and from there to the big tables crowded with Christmas gifts at the eastern end of the hall, which were presided over by James A. Reardon and his committee of gentlemen and young ladies. Each chubby hand clasped a ticket on which was printed the magic word "gift." On the tree and piled high on the tables were toys for all the children, warm caps and shoes for the boys and hoods and fascinators and dolls for the girls, and a horn for each little one, with which, after they had dined, they made the vast hall ring with noise.

Back in the kitchen twenty carvers in white caps and aprons were dismembering the two tons of tender turkeys, and women were cutting 1100 luscious mince pies into liberal wedges.

Besides these it took 145 pounds of butter, four barrels of cranberry sauce, 250 gallons of coffee, 100 gallons of milk, 500 pounds of sugar, 410 dozen heads of celery, 600 cakes, 12 barrels of apples, 10 boxes of oranges, 20 bunches of bananas and 8000 boxes of candy to satisfy the appetites at this Brobdignagian feast.

The staff of waiters numbered 200, made up of volunteers from the Niedringhaus Memorial Mission, the Salvation Army, the Golden Chain Humane Society, Waiters' Union, No. 20, and many ladies who individually offered their services.

The tables were divided into sections, each of which was presided over by a comtent and experienced superintendent and staff of aids, so that each diner received personal attention, and there was no delay in getting down to the actual business of eating. The greatness of the feast may be estimated well by the fact that it took 14,000 pieces of chinaware, 6500 pieces of glassware, 1200 platters and 14,000 knives and forks, which received the attention of a great force of dishwashers back in the kitchen.

TABLES SET THREE TIMES.

As soon as the first relay of diners had satisfied their appetites they left the tables and took their places in the seats to enjoy the entertainment provided for them, which was in the nature of a continuous performance. The tables were cleared as soon as vacated and reset for a new set of diners.

There are enough guests in the Coliseum to fill the tables three times, and the business of dining will not be over until about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

1500 BASKETS DISTRIBUTED

7500 Persons, Unable to Attend Dinner at the Coliseum, Provided for in This Way.

Christmas dinners for over 7500 persons were distributed in 1500 baskets through the Post-Dispatch fund.

It was not possible for all of those for whom the fund was raised to go to the Coliseum to partake of the great banquet provided there, and ample provision was made for them to enjoy Christmas cheer within their homes.

MRS. H. N. KNOLLENBERG.
She was one of the generous women who assisted in the packing of the Christmas baskets.

The quantity of food in each basket varied with the size of the family for which it was intended, for the committee in charge of this department filled all baskets to order.

But each contained at least this amount of food: Two loaves of bread, two chickens or a turkey, two cans of vegetables, turnips, potatoes, one pound each of coffee and sugar, one large bag of candy and a Post-Dispatch weather bird book for the children.

Many of the baskets, filled for families of nine or ten persons, contained twice this amount of food.

The average cost of each basket was $1.

The committee in charge of the work of supplying food for the baskets was composed of experienced commission men and grocers. It was under the leadership of E. P. Teasdale.

It began to contract for the food to fill the baskets two weeks ago, before the Christmas rush began, and had procured everything it needed before the pressure on the market was felt.

Thus, everything was bought at the lowest price, and it was the best that the market afforded, the members of the committee through their business connections being in a position to acquit themselves of this task with great credit.

Baskets Packed in Meyer Building.

After the food was purchased the need of a great room in which the baskets could be packed, was felt and Julius Meyer's Sons generously turned their building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Washington avenue over to the committee. The Westlake Construction Co., which is under contract to complete alterations in the building within a certain time, abdicated for two days to enable the committee to work without interference from its employes.

The [illegible] committee, under the leader-

ship of P. M. Hanson, took charge of the building Monday morning and began to receive the food for which the supply committee had contracted.

Everything was purchased by the ton and was delivered promptly. By Monday night the lower floor of the building had the appearance of the storage department of a wholesale grocery.

The floor was divided into sections, one of which was allotted to each article, thus avoiding any confusion.

The packing of the baskets began Tuesday morning. Each bore a card with the name of the family for which it was intended upon it.

Those Who Supplied Lists.

These names were taken from lists supplied by the various missions of St. Louis, the police and by private appeals, both from beneficiaries and from persons who knew of those worthy of help. Soon as the names were received they were entered in a book, being arranged alphabetically. Then, cards were written from the book, each name being checked on the ledger as it was copied on the card.

When all the cards had been written they were arranged in alphabetical order so that duplications might be avoided.

When Chairman Hanson was assured that the names were all correct and that no one had been omitted from the list he ordered his assistants to tie a card on each basket.

This done, the baskets were placed on great trucks, holding about 25 of them at one load, and wheeled to the various sections for filling. Each card indicated the number of persons the basket must supply with food.

First the potatoes and turnips were placed in it. Then a piece of paper was put over them. The next layer was the fowl. The third was composed of the bag of candy and the bread.

Mr. Hanson was assisted in arranging the baskets by B. A. Sturgeon, Jesse Eiseman, Louis Engel and five laborers. The packing was done by Mrs. H. N. Knollenberg, Mrs. J. Fremstadt, Mrs. W. F. Heath and Mrs. L. Anderson.

When all the baskets were filled they were arranged according to the districts of the city for which they were intended.

Each mission took charge of the baskets for those persons whose names it had furnished and they were delivered to it Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Its agents had previously informed the beneficiaries to call at the mission Wednesday morning for them. By 8 o'clock Christmas morning all the mission baskets had been distributed.

The baskets designed for those who had made special appeals and whose names were not sent through charitable organizations were sent out in volunteer wagons, being delivered Wednesday morning.

Thousands See Baskets Loaded.

The loading of the baskets into the delivery wagons attracted many thousand spectators to Broadway and Washington avenue Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, and those who saw the quantity and quality of their contents were surprised at the work that was being accomplished by the fund.

"Why," said one wealthy man, "this is a wonderful work. That dinner is as good as I will sit down to tomorrow."

Every charitable organization and mission in St. Louis and the police department co-operated with the Post-Dispatch in the endeavor to find all persons not otherwise provided for and give them Christmas cheer.

The progress of the Christmas fund is indicated by the fact that last year 700 baskets were distributed and 3500 persons were fed. The magnificent record this year doubles that.

XMAS TREE FROM FAIR SITE

It Is a Gigantic Fir and Is One of the Attractive Features of the Festivities.

A giant Christmas tree, gorgeous in tinsel trimming and glittering with hundreds of pretty, bright-hued toys, occupies the center of the Coliseum today.

From this beautiful tree the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner tables radiate throughout the Coliseum arena.

It was placed in position and decorated Tuesday night, and this morning expressions of delight at its beauty were forthcoming from every visitor.

To the children it is a vision of fairyland, and the knowledge that the tree's precious burden is to be distributed among them adds to its attractiveness in their eyes.

Not only is the giant Christmas tree beautiful, but it is historic.

It was cut in Forest Park, on the crest of the hill that has been selected as the site of the Art building, the principal architectural structure of the World's Fair.

It was the largest of the fir trees cut from the forest that partially covered the World's Fair site and was presented to the Post-Dispatch Festival committee by the exposition management through Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor.

Edward Devoy, chairman of the tree committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund, forwarded the tree to the Coliseum Tuesday. It took a squad of men to place it in position, owing to its size and weight.

The tree was placed on a pedestal about four feet high, thus adding to its noble stature. A rope was attached to the top of the tree and securely fastened to the Coliseum roof. Other ropes were stretched from its trunk to sides of the roof, thus effectually preventing the big tree from slipping or falling under its load of toys and decorations.

DECORATED BY LADIES.

Then a committee of ladies, who had volunteered their services to Mr. Devoy and the other members of the tree committee, Messrs. Thomas Couch, James F. Brady, William Kennedy and Edward M. Flesh, decorated the big tree.

Their work is an artistic triumph. The tree itself is a noble specimen, perfect in contour. Its branches spread generously and symmetrically. The ladies took full advantage of the decorative opportunities it offered.

They used yards and yards of a sparkling, filmy snow-white material called silver bullion, to ornament the tree. Cords of it were looped about the tree about five feet below the top. On the four sides of the tree they hung long loops of the same material, reaching almost to the base of the tree.

At the bottom of the tree the decorations were superb. Smaller loops of silver bullion, deftly intertwined with similar loops of large beads of various bright hues, encircled the tree. Strings of the same material, beneath the spreading branches, were looped from the edges of the tree to its trunk.

Silver was the color scheme of the decoration throughout and dashes of silver spray glistened from almost every branch.

TOYS AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE.

But the toys, and not the artistic trimming, form the feature of the tree's ornaments.

The giant fir is almost hidden beneath its load of articles that children love.

There are dolls on the tree, and little wagons and picture books and boxes of candy—in fact, almost everything that a child might ask Santa Claus to bring him.

In selecting the toys with which to adorn the Christmas tree, bright-hued articles were given preference. The result has been to emphasize the attractiveness of the tree.

It is a mass of gorgeous colors.

To make the picture complete the table on which the tree rests has been filled with toys for which there was not room on the tree.

The tree was decorated by Thomas Couch, assisted by John W. Harper, Mrs. Kate Boltinger, Mrs. Ernestine Ucko, Miss Carrie Duecker, Mr. Tony Truckenbradt and John A. Smith.

The tree will be taken downtown tomorrow and given to the various missions to use in their post-Christmas festivities.

CHRISTMAS SENTIMENTS FROM THREE PRIME MINISTERS

The following Christmas greetings have been sent to the American people through the Post-Dispatch by the prime ministers of Italy, Austria and Belgium:

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ROME, Dec. 25.—To the people of the great American Union who are such friends of my country, I rejoice to send with all my heart, thanks, good wishes and greeting.

G. ZANARDELLI,
Prime Minister of Italy.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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VIENNA, Dec. 25.—Our times are turning around a sharp corner. Many refuse to understand that to be conservative is not to hold on tenaciously to the old and the antiquated, but to construct harmless roads for the development of the human race, which will not be stopped.

ERNEST VON KOERBER,
Prime Minister of Austria.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—Firstly, I should like to associate myself with the grief of the American nation at the loss of their noble President and express my belief that his successor will carry on the traditional policy which has helped upbuild the unrivaled position of the United States among the nations of the world. As regards Belgium, let me point out to the American people, that with Holland and Switzerland, she is one of the few countries who have abstained from taxing American products, and that I should be gratified if American commerce would seek for further outlents in this country. My warmest greeting to the great republic which leads the van in invention and discovery, and all that pertains to the moral and material progress of mankind.

SMET DE NAEYER,
Prime Minister of Belgium.

TWENTY-SIX DINNER TABLES

Feast Served on Boards in Charge of Various Charitable Organizations of the City.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner was spread on 26 long tables. They were in charge of the following organizations:

Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4—First Christian Sunday school.

Table 5—Biddle Market Sunday school.

Tables 6 and 7—Golden Chain Humane Society.

Tables 8 and 9—Volunteer waiters.

Tables 10, 11, 12 and 13—Markhour Memorial (Presbyterian) Mission.

Tables 14, 15, 16 and 17—Salvation Army.

Tables 18, 9, 20 and 2—Niedringhaus Memorial Church and Trinity M. E. Sunday school.

Table 22—Women's Relief Corps, Harry P. Harding Post, G. A. R.

Tables 23, 24, 25 and 26—Members of waiters' union.

Among those who assisted at the various tables are:

Harding Women's Relief Corps—Mrs. Marian E. Begg, A. J. Dakin, M. W. Mark, James A. Harris, Mrs. Hettie B. Knowlton, Mrs. Johanna Aunty, Jessica Bailey, Tillie J. Ford, Ida Radjon, Stella Redding, Mrs. Brighorn, Miss Smith, Miss Annie A. Robbins, C. O. Woodron, Milbert Clark.

SALVATION ARMY—Brigadier-General and Mrs. Marshall, Maj. and Mrs. Sammons, Capts. Lynch, Bonstrone, Weatherford, Bedan, Hughes, Davis, McCrary and Newton; Lieuts. Orr Burley, Davis, Morris, Hughes, Nolan, Hall, Mrs. Hall, Brocklesby and Wood, Adjutant and Mrs. Cowan. Privates William Ball, K. Phillips L. Swaney, Miss May Ball, Monnie Dunn, Clifford McCreary, Miss Maud Snow, Miss Grace Plummer, Earnest Widgery, Miss Hulda Mauman, Nelson, Randall, Randall, Meehar Rust, Saville, Burgers ———, Broylis, Sweezer, Lizie Aufderharr, Mrs. Ropberts, Mrs. William Mace, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Offeett, Mrs. Parfker, Mrs. M. C. Times, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Page, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Brocklesby.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITOL.

The President Devoted the Entire Day to His Children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Washington has seldom celebrated Christmas more quietly than today. Owing to the police regulations there were no noisy demonstrations on the street. The repartments were all closed, the chief officials generally spending the day with their respective families. The White House was closed to the public and a large portion of the clerical force was excused for the day.

The President put in much of the time in the residence part of the building, giving his personal attention to the children of the house who were the recipients of many presents, both from their parents and from others.

The smaller members generally hung their stockings up last night and all found upon awakening at an early hour that "Santa Claus" has been astir ahead of them and had left liberal contributions. Later in the day all assembled in the family room where the general exchange of presents occurred and where a jolly hour was spent. The family dinner will take place at 7:30 tonight at the residence of Commander Cowles.

The Primitive Methodist Church of the United States decided that hereafter all fairs, bazars, festivals and other money-making social diversions for raising funds for church purposes be dispensed with and the tithing system of collections prevail.

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Cash	25	Cash	25
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A. Coughlin	50	J. T. McDonald	25
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Geo. Allers	25	J. Heidenry	25
J. J. Howard	25	C. Hellwig	25
A. Altmann	10	Wm. G. Panzer	25
Ed Dempsey	10	Paul Will	25
John Dowling	10	James Butler	25
Oscar Rackling	10	John Judge	50
Collins	10	J. W. Conrad	25
L. J. Schlagel	10	John Schneider	25
R. Burke	10	Sam Buchanan	25
P. Larkin	10	N. F. Lyon	25
A. Newman	10	H. Kieuer	25
John Sheay	10	C. Paffhausen	25
H. Bergmann	25	E. Preiss	25
Dan McCarthy	10	J. Farrell	25
James Bruslek	10	J. M. Kelly	25
Wm. Voss	10	C. McCarty	25
H. F. Kreming	10	John Israel	50
Frank Cudmore	50	Chas. Riechmann	50
Nicholas Mansfield	25	H. Sausedin	50
Frank Reedy	25	W. A. McKenzie	50
Andy Kirk	25	G. Hammel	50
Thos. Dolan	25	Ira F. Butler	50
T. Monahan	25	W. O. Loughlin	50
Al Hartmann	25	F. J. Frankel	50
J. Donovan	25	Joseph W. Mitchell	25
C. Maelott	25	Henry Bruning	50
P. Keegan	25	Ernest Schlesinger	25
O. Wehmeyer	25	O. Wigge	25
H. Doeding	25	P. Brooks	25
J. Finn	25	P. Buckley	25
Cash	25	Wm. Streit	25
O. Olsen	25	Lee Baugruss	25
F. Fahey	25	Wiedmeyer and Thell	25
F. Schreiber, Jr.	25	Bart Wetzel	25
F. Hassdotte	25	O. Yuck	25
Theo. J. Wolff	25	H. Bridge	25
J. R. Detwiler	25	J. J. Christopher	25
Louis Joerdan	25	P. Powers	25
William Murphy	25	P. Simpson	25
John Fanmore	25	P. Mallon	25
F. F. Giese	25	F. Luke	25
Wm. Mayer	25	G. Broomfield	25
Hugh S. Moloney	25	W. Woolley	25
D. W. Steele	25	M. Doran	25
Wm. J. Garvin	25	James Sheeran	25
John C. Ernst	25	P. J. Lynch	25
P. Bergine	25	Wm. Paschedag	25
W. Juetsch	25	D. Ebelmesser	25
J. Hatez	25	P. Murphy	25
H. Horn	25	C. Hug	25
R. Haines	25	L. Miller	25
Geo. J. Carter	25	J. C. Roehl	25
Wm. Dundon	05	Wm. Fisher	25
H. Bohannon	25	Dan Reardon	25
Wm. Wand	50	G. F. Brasie	25
D. J. Duffy	25	M. J. Lyons	25
M. Kehoe	25	C. C. Tilton	25
J. Barrett	25	F. O'Connor	25
W. Schuster	25	A. H. Lanham	25
H. Reitz	25	M. Hanley	25
W. Pilgrim	25	G. W. Hall	25
G. J. Rogers	25	Fred Riett	25
A. Crouch	10	E. J. Freimuth	25
P. Kilcullen	25	Wm. Mehrkins	25
H. Klunk	25	D. R. Rowe	25
P. Doyle	25	Thos. F. Murray	25
E. F. McGregor	25	James Quinn	25
J. L. Miller	25		

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W. J. Wright	$1 00	Artist	50
H. G. Gilmore	1 00	Carrie E. Russell	25
Miles Holdsworth	50	Dr. L. G. McKellops	50
W. J. Humphrey	25		
Anthony Kohl	25	Dr. H. McKellops	50
J. P. Johnson	15	Dr. P. H. Morrison	50
W. H. Holdsworth	25	Cash	15
R. B.	25	Miss Denise Ewald	25
M. W.	25	Miss Julia E. Hartnett	25
E. H. S.	10		
H. S.	10	Hartsock & Jones Business College	1 00
T. J.	10	Student	10
Wm. Linghan	10	Student	15
Lee Williams	25	Student	05
F. C.	25	Student	20
Henry Clay Smith	25	Student	10
Miss McShane	25	Student	10
I. A. Roser	50	Student	25
Ada E. Bell	25	Student	10
Chas. Stocker	25	Student	25
H. W. Herwick	1 00	Student	10
Wm. Carey	10	Student	10
Cash	50	Student	10
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CHILDREN WERE ENTHUSIASTIC

Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Arrival of Santa Claus Greeted With Applause.

The lighting of the great Christmas tree caused the first manifestation of enthusiasm among the children. When the hundred incandescent lamps hidden in its foliage blazed forth the applause was deafening. Cheering and hand-clapping continued for ten minutes. The electrician next turned the curret from the big arc lamps, accetuating the brilliancy of the lights in the tree. The Coliseum was in semi-darkness for five minutes, and every eye in th ebuilding was turned upon the beautiful Christmas tree.

"That's the first time I have seen a Christmas tree since I was a boy in Connecticut," said a white-haired man who was there to partake of the bounteous spread of food.

"It makes me feel good. I have been in hard luck so long that I have about forgotten what good times I used to have. This makes me think of them."

But, tumultous as was the applause that greeted the lighting of the tree, it was exceeded when Santa Claus arrived.

This was the event of the day to the children of tender years, hundreds of whom were there. They had been in expectancy many deys, anticipating the great pleasure of gazing upon the dear old saint about whom they had heard much but, sad to say, knew little from their own experience.

Their pent-up enthusiasm burst forth in cheers that made the rafters of the great building ring. Several times Santa rode about the arena in his automobile, bareheaded and bowing and now and then taking the hand of some child, who instantly became the hero of all the little ones in the crowd because of the honor thus bestowed upon him.

"I never enjoyed a Christmas so much as this," said a wealthy aged woman who sat in a box to feast her eyes on the happiness of others.

KIRKWOOD BARBER MISSING.

C. W. Hammond, a barber, has been missing from his home in Kirkwood for three weeks and his relatives, who are anxious to ascertain his whereabouts, have asked the county authorities to search for him.

Hammond left home to go on a fishing trip to Catfish Island. He is 42 years old.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
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STOP THAT COUGH!

Pe-ru-na Is a Cough Medicine That Always Cures Permanently.

(A SOCIETY WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.)

Miss Jennie May Borders, a young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., writes from 744 Walnut street, as follows:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—"A few months ago after getting my feet wet, I contracted a heavy cold which soon started me to coughing badly. My throat was very raw and sore, my head ached and I felt very miserable.

"I tried a number of well known remedies, but nothing gave me relief until reading in the paper of Peruna I bought a bottle. It gave me blessed relief as soon as I began to take it. The soreness of my throat and lungs was soon relieved and I noted that it acted as a strengthening tonic."

JENNIE MAY BORDERS.

Mrs. Colonel E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, President the Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes from Herndon, Va.:

"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form until the doctor fairly gave me up and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisements and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second, and then a third, and kept on improving slowly.

"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."

MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM.

To stop a cough in any other way than to check the secretions is as foolish as it is harmful. The true cough medicine is the one that cures the congested membranes, and thus stops the discharge, when the cough ceases of its own accord.

The cough medicine that has been found always reliable to remove the cause and thus stop the cough is Peruna.

It contains no opium or narcotic of any kind, and is a sure cure for all kinds of cough. Peruna operates directly to heal the congested or inflamed mucous membrane of the air passages and lungs.

A tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime will cure a winter cough permanently and quickly. Two ounces of rock candy added to one bottle of Peruna and taken as above is the best treatment in existence for a common cough, the cough of consumption and chronic bronchitis, according to the testimony of the thousands of patients scattered all over the length and breadth of the United States.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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DEATHS.

CHRISTMER—Entered into rest, Dec. 24, 1901, R. T. Christmer, after short illness of pneumonia, age 55 years and 2 months, dearly beloved husband of Z. B. Christmer (nee Bell), and our dear father.

Funeral from residence, 2821 North Twelfth street, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

Centralia and Warrington (Mo.) papers please copy.

CAVANAUGH—Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10 p. m., Marie Cavanaugh, beloved mother of Mrs. Thomas Murray and Mrs. Margaret White.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murray, 3674 Finney avenue, Friday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

COTTER—Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10 p. m., at St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital, Patrick Cotter, aged 54 years.

The remains will be shipped to Oswego, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 26, at noon, from Cullinane Bros.' Undertaking rooms, 2433 Dickson street.

Deceased was a member of Council No. 8, K. T. M.

Interment at Oswego, N. Y.

DALTON—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1901, at 4 a. m., Oliver Dalton, father of Thomas Dalton and Mrs. Mary Barnidge and Mrs. Kate Douney and John and Henry Dalton.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Kate Douney, 3143 Thomas street, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to the Church of the Holy Rosary, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Burial Certificates.

Jacob Acker, 83, 2105 Arsenal; sclerosis.
Kate Gordon, 78, poorhouse; senile debility.
Peter Niedzielski, 4, 1524 S. Broadway, pneumonia.
Elmer Louis Grawer, 10 days, 2349 Menard; pulmonary edema.
Chas. Years, 50, 3705 O'Reilly; mitarl insufficiency.
Mary McDonough, 71, 2209 Hebert; heart disease.
Henry Mueller, 58, 604 Sidney; endocarditis.
Amelia O. Hughes, 40, 3371 S. 7th; cancer.
Clarence H. Stephens, 30, St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital; heart disease.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

DEATHS.

HERZOG—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:50 a. m., after a lingering illness, aged 33 years, Rebecca Herzog (nee Miller), wife of Jacob Herzog.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3929 Lincoln avenue. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

KEATING—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., Katie Keating, beloved daughter of James and Ann Keating (nee Brogan), sister of Mrs. Michael Anglin and Mrs. F. de Donato.

The funeral will take place from family residence, 2313 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Due notice of time will be given.

Funeral will take place Friday, the 27th inst., at 1:30 p. m.

KERN—On Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1901, at 9 a. m., Victor Kern, at Glencoe, Mo.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

MAIZE—At 8:10 a. m., Monday, Dec. 23, 1901, Louise Maize, daughter of John and the late Margaret Maize and sister of Joseph and Peter Maize and Mrs. G. Vonfield (nee Maize) and Mrs. J. Pierce (nee Maize).

Funeral from residence of sister, 1418½ North Fifteenth street, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., to Italian Church, Nineteenth and Morgan streets, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

REILLY—On Monday, Dec. 23, 1901, at 4:30 a. m., Margaret Reilly (nee Stapleton), relict of the late Timothy Reilly, aunt of Mrs. Mamie Watkins and Mrs. Maggie McLean (nee Reilly).

Funeral from residence of her niece, Mrs. Maggie McLean, 2429 O'Fallon street, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

San Francisco papers please copy.

SCHNUR—On Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3:10 a. m., after a short illness, John Ph. Schnur, aged 40 years 11 months and 21 days, beloved husband of Cornelia Schnur (nee Morice), and beloved son of Catherine Schnur and the late George Ph. Schnur, dear father of Josephine, Philipp, Katie, Frank, Johana and Melvin Schnur.

Funeral from family residence, 4440 Arco avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

STRAAT—H. V. D. Straat, Dec. 25, beloved husband of Elizabeth Straat (nee Kirby), of pneumonia, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral from residence, 4131 Page boulevard, Friday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral private.

WATKINS—Earle Stephen Watkins, beloved son of W. S. and Lydia M. Watkins (nee Greitpeter), Dec. 24, 1901, at 7:20 a. m., age 4 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2650 Benton street, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

NOLAND DEMANDS $20,000 DAMAGES

ATTORNEY SUES POLICE BOARD FOR ILLEGAL ARREST.

HOLDS HAWES RESPONSIBLE

Was Charged With Smoking Opium and Held Without Bail.

The recent arrest of Charles T. Noland, attorney of the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Co., on the charge of smoking opium, is made the basis of a suit for $20,000 damages, filed Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Noland against Harry B. Hawes, president of the police board; Mathew Kiely, chief of police; James Smith, assistant chief of detectives; Detective John Bambrick and Sergt. Warren Fox.

Mr. Noland states in his petition that he was arrested Dec. 18 at 15 South Eighth street and was taken to the Four Courts, and that he was afterward incarcerated in the holdover for an hour and a half, and that release on bail was denied him.

Bail was finally granted, the petition states, and on the following day he was discharged in police court.

Mr. Noland seeks $10,000 actual damages and an equal sum as punitive damages.

"I shall undertake to show the public who was responsible for my arrest," said Mr. Noland. "President Hawes has declared that he was not responsible for my arrest, but has not said a word in condemnation of that proceeding.

"If Mr. Hawes is not responsible for my arrest he has nothing to fear, but if I live I will see that an impartial jury passes on the question of his responsibility and that of the other defendants."

ACCIDENTS IN THE EARLY HOURS

Christmas Showing of Victims of Liquor and Other Sources of Strife and Injury.

Christmas accidents commenced with the earliest hours of Wednesday morning. The City Dispensary and City Hospital received an assortment of victims of liquor, slushy sidewalks and other sources of strife and injury.

Thomas Spilker of 318 North Channing avenue, while spending Christmas eve at 3323 Olive street, fell downstairs and dislocated his elbow and ankle. An entry of "alcoholism," explanatory of the cause of the accident, appears on the records of the City Hospital, where Spilker is a patient.

John Reents of 1800 South Fourteenth street is at the City Hospital with a scalp wound, which he says he received from a tenant named Reimueller, who conducts a saloon on the floor below him. He says that he was assaulted without provocation.

Frank Richardson of 1238 Spruce street was picked up at Twenty-second and Chestnut streets in a state of coma and was taken to the City Hospital. D. Sullivan was found in a similar condition at Jefferson and Chouteau avenues and was also sent to the hospital.

George Brown fell from a barrel in a Market street saloon and broke his nose.

Joe Burns of 1150A Bayard avenue fell on the sidewalk at Seventh and Olive streets.

"Table Queen" Flour

Is made for all who want the best. Only the finest wheat is used in its manufacture.

MATRIMONIAL PLANS DEFEATED

License Refused a Couple Because They Looked Too Young.

At the City Hall Tuesday morning a marriage license was refused James C. Drain, who gave his address as the Burlington Hotel, and Miss Sue M. McDonald, who said she lived with her mother at 107 Wash street.

In the evening they met a similar fate at Clayton. From there they said they were going to Alton, Ill., to try their persuasive powers on the marriage license clerk. Neither looked to be over the age limit, and that was why Clerk Filley and Deputy Weizel refused to assume the risk of issuing a license to them; besides, both applicants were tangled on their ages in their statements in St. Louis and Clayton. Both admitted that they wanted the matrimonial knot tied without the knowledge of relatives.

ST. JOSEPH CLOTHING FAILURE.

The Simpson Company in the Hands of a Trustee.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 25.—The Simpson Clothing Co., a prominent retail establishment, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $30,000; assets estimated at practically the same amount. Unusual liberality in extending credit is said to be the cause of failure. A trustee is in charge.

"CHRISTMAS DAWN."

Christmas, the year's most glorious festival, is come. From the time the star illumined the spot of the Savior's birth, Christmas has always brought joy in Christian lands. The merry bells ring out the joyous tidings over snow-clad fields and through forests draped in fleecy array, and the harmony brings cheer to the homes and gladness to the heart. The sufferers alone find no consolation in the festival. They experience no felicity, no cheer, while ghastly specters of disease chase wildly through their haunted brain. They gaze upon the merry throng who, with eager eyes, regard the wonders Santa Claus has brought them, feeling that their lives only offer gloomy prospects. Tortured with Catarrh, Constipation, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Blood Complaints. Their Pallid cheeks, quivering lips and trembling forms appeal for sympathy, awakening in the heart of the beholder the deepest commiseration. All hope has fled, when suddenly Dr. Burkhart with his famous Vegetable Compound appears upon the scene in a burst of light, and by throttling the monster, Disease, raises the sufferer from the bed of pain.

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is the most precious Christmas gift the sufferer can receive, as it destroys his disease, and sheds into his life a new hope which brings endless joy. Those doubting this statement can deposit in their bank either 25 cents for a thirty days' treatment, or $1 for a six months' treatment, and if not cured within the specified time the sum deposited may be withdrawn. But those who do not possess the means to purchase a treatment, will receive medicine free of charge, for Dr. Burkhart is an anomaly in philanthropy, as his doors are never closed upon a petitioner in search of relief, simply because they have no money. Do not delay, but go at once to the drug store and obtain a treatment. Hark! The Chimes! May they bring joy and peace to all.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

SHERWOODS BREAK LEAGUE RECORDS

Total 1230 in Five Cocked-Hat Games With the Cappels.

In the game Tuesday evening between the Sherwoods and Cappels of the Merchants' League the former won by four games to one and two league records were made by the Sherwoods. They piled up 290 in the opening game and totaled 1230 in the series, which scores are high mark for the Merchants' League. Summaries:

SHERWOODS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Dumont	5	24	58	35	61	53	62	259	51 4-5
Gillenwater	5	26	62	52	39	35	49	237	47 2-5
Backoff	6	28	50	44	36	30	61	230	46
Jaques	8	17	57	50	46	54	39	246	49 1-5
Dueker	9	12	63	46	63	40	46	258	51 3-5
Totals	33	107	290	227	245	221	247	1230	49 5-25

CAPPELS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Lichtenstein	6	37	43	40	31	36	41	191	38 1-5
Forrest	6	15	42	46	63	60	41	252	50 2-5
Kraemer	7	18	58	59	47	43	39	227	45 2-5
Stobie	10	26	45	36	49	40	50	220	44
Olymer	14	12	63	35	35	53	63	249	49 4-5
Totals	41	107	231	216	225	233	234	1139	45 14-25

The Newsteads defeated the Haupts Tuesday evening by a score of 4 to 1. Ludwig and Bonner were the stars of the winning aggregation, and McDonald and Brady were easily the best of the losers. Summaries:

NEWSTEADS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Tully	9	22	36	41	61	42	48	228	45 3-5
Bonner	9	11	34	51	47	60	67	259	51 4-5
Delk'mp	7	25	39	35	40	61	51	223	45 1-5
Raby	9	26	45	39	37	33	45	199	39 4-5
Ludwig	9	13	44	60	58	47	40	249	49 4-5
Totals	43	97	198	226	243	243	251	1161	46 11-25

HAUPTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Wade	9	30	44	39	37	42	39	201	40 1-5
Kraenchi	5	43	39	26	45	43	43	196	39 1-5
Barnes	5	46	41	36	21	36	34	168	33 3-5
McDonald	7	22	35	56	47	40	37	215	43
Brady	4	29	51	37	40	50	43	221	44 1-5
Totals	30	170	210	194	190	211	196	1001	40 1-25

The Bellevues gave a good drubbing to the Vandeventers Tuesday, winning by a score of 4 to 1. Schoenle and Garvin led the Bellevues, and O'Hearn and Lewitz topped the Vandeventers. Summaries:

BELLEVUES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
C. Mehagan	9	17	36	39	49	49	41	214	42 4-5
Baker	7	22	45	43	40	51	45	224	44 4-5
Garvin	8	26	29	54	45	46	[illegible]	229	45 4-5
Schoenle	3	15	51	57	56	[illegible]	39	253	51 3-5
L. Mehagan	8	19	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	36	226	45 1-5
Totals	35	99	195	249	236	252	216	1151	46 1-25

VANDEVENTERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
O'Hearn	2	36	61	48	43	45	38	235	47
Schaub	2	42	51	31	44	35	39	200	40
Geist	1	57	31	41	33	36	27	168	33 3-5
J. Lewitz	6	30	44	40	40	45	47	[illegible]	45
H. Lewitz	10	30	36	[illegible]	54	58	38	210	42
Totals	21	195	223	193	214	219	189	1038	41 13-25

COCKED HAT AT ALTON.

The Eagles defeated the Kremers four out of five games in a match game on Tuesday. Ehrhardt of the winning team made a good average of 59, and was followed by Goeken with an average of 54. Kremer led the losers with an average of 54 1-5, with Tremble a distant second.

The Olympias and Remnants clashed on Tuesday, and the former team won three out of five games. Summaries:

EAGLES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
F. Ber'r (5)	11	33	39	47	46	49	45	226	45 1-5
Ehr'dt (8)	8	12	56	67	68	43	61	295	59
Chris'e (6)	8	42	51	38	43	41	42	215	43
Goeken (5)	6	24	49	46	53	65	57	270	54
Bitzer (1)	12	19	39	44	51	64	40	238	47 3-5
T'ls (25)	40	130	234	242	261	262	245	1244	49 19-25

KREMERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Zaugg (8)	1	54	36	42	54	36	38	206	41 1-5
Trem'e (8)	5	39	66	42	51	46	39	244	48 4-5
Weiss (8)	4	35	47	45	45	51	49	237	47 2-5
Kremer (8)	8	32	48	44	54	59	66	271	54 1-5
Hack (7)	2	41	59	41	50	40	41	231	46 1-5
T'ls (39)	20	201	256	214	254	232	223	1189	47 14-25

OLYMPIAS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
L. Ber'r (4)	11	22	54	42	54	73	38	261	52 1-5
Bishop (8)	6	30	52	53	46	45	71	267	53 2-5
Beall (6)	5	26	47	49	56	55	39	246	49 1-5
Kann (3)	3	32	50	51	36	46	39	222	44 2-5
Shaw (0)	8	7	55	50	48	56	44	254	50 1-5
T'ls (21)	33	117	258	245	240	276	231	1250	50

REMNANTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Kies (4)	5	19	50	52	54	42	55	253	50 3-5
John'n (8)	5	35	41	43	48	63	35	230	46
R. Bern'r (7)	4	15	43	38	..	..	..	81	40 1-2
Wheeler (8)	4	15	..	..	70	44	50	164	54 2-3
Greding (4)	4	23	51	56	51	56	56	270	54
Lamp't (6)	6	33	42	49	43	53	37	224	44 4-5
T'ls (30)	28	140	227	238	266	258	233	1222	48 22-25

$60,000 FIRE AT SHREVEPORT.

Bad Conditions Leave the City Without Insurance Protection.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Fire at Shreveport, La., early today destroyed the furniture establishment of Jackson Bros., involving a loss of $50,000 on stock and $15,000 on building. The fire situation in Shreveport is considered bad, and an agitation has been started in favor of building reform and improved fire apparatus. Forty insurance companies have withdrawn from the city, pending an adjustment of conditions. The losses in the past six months have been exceptionally heavy.

TO HANG FOR A MISTAKE.

Wade and Dalton, Who Killed Wrong Man, Sentenced to Die.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—Jack Wade and William Dalton have been sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 31 for the murder of James B. Morrow, on Nov. 17 last. Young Morrow was on his way home about midnight, when Wade and Dalton held him up and shot him dead, thinking he was another man, who was supposed to have a large sum of money on his person.

GOV. STANLEY THE SPEAKER.

State Teachers' Association Welcomed to Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 25.—Gov. Stanley delivered the address of welcome to the teachers of the State Association this evening. Four men of national reputation were present during the session. They are Dr. Winship of Boston, Prof. Tomlins of New York, Col. Parker of Chicago and W. A. White of Kansas.

"Biggest and Best."

The American Newspaper Directory, Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, issued a list of papers, one from each state, selected by them, upon investigation, as the largest circulated paper in the state. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, as everybody knows, has the post of honor for the State of Missouri in this list. George P. Rowell & Co. might have truthfully added, the largest in any state between the Mississippi river and Pacific ocean.

Funeral of Miss Foster.

Although it had been announced that the funeral of Miss Johanna E. Foster, the 16-year-old daughter of Orvis Foster, president of the West End Hotel and manager of the Hyde Park Brewery, would be private, the services were attended Tuesday by many of the young woman's friends. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the family residence, East Grand and Blair avenues. Burial was at Bellefontaine. Miss Foster died last Sunday.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

SPORTING COMMENT.
BY J. E. WRAY.

The announcement emanating from Cincinnati that an attempt was under way to oust John T. Brush from ownership of the National League club in that city may explain why Mr. Spalding so readily consented to a continuance of the injunction obta against him by Andrew Freedman.

If the report is true, it appears that policy of the Spalding adherents in the tional trouble is to proceed without Fr man and Brush.

These two gentlemen will undoubtedl hard to win over to the cause with Sp ing at the helm. Robison and the Bo owners will no doubt line up with Spa in the long run, and the question b that gentleman as general manager o league is to eliminate the troublesome

Just how these gentlemen are to b erced into selling is not clear yet, but sumably it is a possibility, since the cinnati party is apparently positive of ting Brush out.

With a new team in Cincinnati F man's hand might be forced or the le reorganized without him.

The new phase of the situation, how may be ephemeral and due to one o many canards that are drifting about. ousting of Brush and Freedman is n be accomplished by merely wishing out of the game.

DESERTING THE NATIONAL

In the meanwhile the players are stil serting the National League as rats a sinking ship. In the last few days eral have joined Johnson's organiz among them Dick Harley, Hickman, a announced in the Sunday Post-Disp Sudhoff.

As it now stands, the Cincinnati and York clubs amount to little, the forme ing almost completely wrecked. It wa much last year, but it could scarcely win from the Mudville nine now. A few more desertions and the National will be a second-rate minor league.

Pittsburg alone maintains its high standing of former seasons. Not one of its players has gone to the opposition, but it will have to play with its substitutes if it wants a game next year.

Brooklyn might make a stab at an argument, but not for long. Kelley is gone to the Baltimores, Daly is out, Keeler is threatened with a $5000 offer, and the champions of two years ago are much weakened.

The league might as well hand over the flag to Pittsburg right away as far as any uncertainty as to the ultimate outcome of next year's pennant battle is concerned.

MAY ENTER CINCINNATI.

There is also a suggestion going the rounds that the American League will enter Cincinnati. One might ask why in the world should such a step occur unless it is desired to eliminate one of the other clubs of the leagues as Milwaukee was merged into St. Louis.

Johnson is not going to make a 12-club league out of his organization. It is a difficult enough matter to make eight clubs pay. That is probably the reason why he turned down many offers of amalgamation with the Spalding faction of the National, or would have turned them down had such been made.

Ban says he wants to see the National prosper and that an agreement has been reached between the Spalding league and his own. Further he does not go. Cincinnati, therefore, has no chance for an American team, except at the cost of some of the present teams in the circuit. With the present favorable outlook in the new organization, it is doubtful if any club owners could be brought to agree to a sacrifice of their franchise.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago again sets his broad foot down on the boxing game in Chicago. The Fort Dearborn Athletic Club and Tattersall's have just concluded a treaty whereby boxing contests are to be divided as to dates, between the two organizations. The truce was patched up, however, without the seal of the mayor, who says his veto will surely be placed on the whole game.

"It is this way," says the mayor. "There are five chapters to this tragedy.

"Chapter one tells about Fort Dearborn and Tattersall's working at cross purposes to hold a lot of mills.

"Chapter two relates how Tattersall's club made it impossible for the Fort Dearborn club to hold its goes at Tattersall's.

"Chapter three is about how the rival organizations fixed up their differences and arranged to have a set of matches every other week.

"Chapter four is a missing chapter. If it existed it would be how both clubs consulted me before they went ahead and announced their plans. But they didn't consult me.

"Chapter five is how the mills aren't going to come off at all. It is the most pathetic chapter of the lot. There will not be a single boxing exhibition at Tattersall's during the administration.

"The moral is, 'Don't get gay.'"

The fact is the Chicago mayor has not been over partial to the boxing game in Chicago at any time. The recent progress of the game through club arrangements has rather nettled the Windy City's chief executive, and it would surprise no one if he found a way to stop the game entirely.

The race meeting at Charleston seems to be a conspicuous failure. The purses are small, the entries poor and the attendance light. Horsemen who came there expecting a harvest are taking their stables to other parts where the game is more profitable. Charleston has not been a race city since before the war, and from the outlook at present it promises never to be again.

TWO DUELS ON THE STREET.

Beaumont, Tex., the Scene of the Tragedies.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 25.—About noon Tuesday E. W. Steinman, an architect and builder, shot and instantly killed J. A. Kinney, a carpenter, who leaves a widow and two daughters in Akron, O. Kinney was shot three times, and either of the wounds would have proved fatal. Kinney, with six others, was asking for wages due them last Saturday when the encounter was precipitated. While Steinman was clinched with Kinney the shots were fired. Steinman waived examination in the justice court and was released under a $2500 bond.

A second killing occurred at 1:30 p. m. in the tenderloin district, where Will Smith shot and instantly killed Jeff Wilkerson, a switchman. The two men had been quarreling all morning. While walking along the street Smith drew a gun and fired at Wilkerson. The second of three shots fired struck Wilkerson in the face, and the ball ranged through the brain. He leaves a widow. Smith is in jail awaiting examination.

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MARRIED TO CHAMBERMAID.

Son of Wealthy Indiana Family Is in Dire Distress and Disgrace.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 25.—George L. Cassaday, whose father and grandfather are millionaires, had eloped with and married Miss Carrie Horein, who was a chambermaid at a local hotel.

The ceremony was performed Saturday at Niles, Mich., but the matter was kept secret by the family, and when it became public it was accompanied with the announcement that the relatives of the bridegroom would endeavor to have the marriage annulled on the ground that Cassaday, who is barely 18 years of age, had not secured the consent of his parents, and that, therefore, the ceremony was illegally performed.

Cassaday is the son of G. Burr Cassaday, vice-president of the South Bend Chilled Plow Co., and grandson of W. L. Cassaday, one of the wealthiest men in the state. The latter is especially angry at the youth's escapade and said today that he would spend any amount of money necessary to annul the marriage.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $2.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

DONOVAN MAY GET PITTSBURG PITCHERS

Doheny and Poole May Be

[illegible] Poole as slated for release, but it is understood that these two and possibly Burke will be let go.

It is hard choosing for the Pittsburg manager, as every man on the club is of National League caliber.

PLAN FOR NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Considerable Opposition Has Developed in Boston and Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The rough draft of the plan proposed recently by the Automobile Club of America, to make that club the national organization of America and all other automobile clubs affiliated members of the national body, has been sent to all the leading clubs in the country, but considerable opposition has been encountered. In Boston and Chicago the idea has not been favorably received at all the clubs. The propositiou to acknowledge the superiority of the Automobile Club of America in all law and racing matters is resented. The Long Island Auto Club, at its recent meeting, did not view the proposition favorably, and it is quite likely that some radical changes will have to be made before a proper national organization is effected.

SCHEME PLANNED TO OUST BRUSH

New Cincinnati Baseball Company Said to Be Planning to Force Him From the Game.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—According to present indications, Col. J. D. Ellison, a minority stockholder in the Cincinnati BaseballClub; W. R. Zulick and three other gentlemen of this city are undertaking to secure control of the National League club here and to oust John T. Brush of Indianapolis from the presidency.

It is believed that A. G. Spalding and the clubs affiliating with him in the National League dissesion are behind the move. Col. Ellison of Columbus is the prime mover in the affair, but local capital has also been interested.

When interviewed on the subject yesterday, Mr. W. R. Zulick stated that Cincinnati would have a ball team next season, and that John T. Brush would not be its president or even interested in it. He stated that Brush would not be bought out, as he had nothing worth purchasing. He was stated to have no franchise and a grandstand that was unpaid for, and the movers in the new affair could not see the way to dicker with him.

Mr. Zulick would not divulge the names of his associates in the scheme, but stated that if John T. Brush was in baseball next year in Cincinnati it would be as the head of a minor league club.

The promoters of the new baseball team have two sites already under consideration. A company has been formed by Mr. Zulick and his associates. At first their object was to buy out Brush, but the advisability of this course has not seemed apparent to all concerned, and, it is announced, has been abandoned.

Mr. Zulick spent several hours in conference with Ban Johnson of the American League at the St. Nicholas yesterday, but it is not believed the new company has any idea of entering the ranks of the American. Mr. Zulick and Johnson are very intimate friends.

Spalding's Brother and Ban Johnson Confer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—J. Walter Spalding, brother of A. G. Spalding, recently elected president of the National League, is expected to return to New York from Chicago today. It is believed that Spalding will have some important announcements to make in connection with the baseball tangle. Spalding, it is announced, was in conference with Ban Johnson.

FORGAVE HIS OLD PORTER.

Dr. Steele Refuses to Prosecute Negro Porter for Theft.

Dr. A. J. Steele of 2825 Washington avenue was prompted by the feeling of Christmas good cheer to forgive his old negro porter, Robert Muse, who was arrested for stealing $20 from the doctor's office. Muse is 57 years old and has worked for Dr. Steele for 10 years. When arrested the old man broke down and confessed, saying he had stolen the money to pay his house rent and buy a few Christmas presents for his family. He promised to make the shortage good, so the doctor relented and ordered the police to release him.

The Little Man With the Big Voice at Union Station Announces the "Katy Flyer."

"A-l-l a-b-o-a-r-d!!! The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. 'Katy Flyer,' Sedalia—Nevada—Fort Scott—Parsons—Dallas—Fort Worth—Houston—Galveston—San Antonio—Indian Territory—Oklahoma—Old Mexico—and—California!! Track number 2. Train leaves in twenty minutes!! the 'Katy' is

CALLS SPALDING'S ELECTION ILLEGAL

Andrew J. Freedman Publishes Letter in Reply to New President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Andrew J. Freedman's attorney, Delancey Nicoll, made public a letter yesterday, in reply to the document addressed by the National League clugs by A. G. Spalding last Saturday. The letter was addressed to the Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs, and read as follows:

"You have called my attention to a letter received this day by you from Mr. A. G. Spalding, and have asked me what effect, if any, it has upon the present controversy. It seems to me that the letter amounts to a withdrawal on Mr. Spalding's part from the office of president-secretary-treasurer of the National League. He informs you that he 'must refuse to act further as president-secretary-treasurer of the National League,' and goes on to say that it is 'up to each club to do that which, in its judgment, may seem best for its own interest.'

"This is, in effect, advice to the clubs to shift for themselves. Mr. Spalding was never elected president-secretary-treasurer of the National League. His pretended election was entirely without authority. The courts have taken this view of it by issuing the injunction, and Mr. Spalding seems to have come to the same conviction himself.

"Every act of a part of the National League by which it undertook to elect a president, director or officer in the absence of a majority of that board, was illegal, and the persons who held their respective offices by such authority are open to the charge of usurpation of the functions of the office.

"So far as the court proceedings are concerned, the record is as follows: Mr. Spalding had just declared to the reporters, in an interview at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that he had obtained an opinion to the effect that his election in all respects was legal. The words were hardly out of his mouth before he was served with an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against him on the ground that his pretended election was illegal. A few days later he came into court and, by not opposing the injunction, admitted that it was impossible for him to defend his title to the office. Under these circumstances it does not seem to me necessary that you should make any reply to Mr. Spalding's communication of this morning. The status of the National League remains the same as it was before the pretended election of Mr. Spalding as president-secretary-treasurer."

BOYS MADE HAPPY BY PRIZES.

Distribution of Skates, Sleds, Watches, Etc., by the F. W. Humphrey Clothing Company.

Hundreds of children were made happy Wednesday at the establishment of the F. W. Humphrey Clothing Co., Broadway and Pine street. This was the last distribution day of prizes to customers of the last six weeks. During that time every boy purchaser received a ticket that entitled him to a present on Christmas Day. The tickets were numbered and the chance lay in securing the valuable prizes. The gifts ranged from tin toys and games to watches and bicycles, the values from 50 cents to $25.

There were blackboards, sleds, roller and ice skates, cards, express wagons, patrol wagons, horns, bugles and timepieces that will keep time.

The store was opened at 9 o'clock Wednesday and until 1 o'clock it was crowded with happy boys and their parents.

"Three thousand presents in all will be distributed," said Manager Owens for the company. "While the values cover a wide range we have tried to get even in the cheapest things something that will be acceptable to the average boy. From the expressions of the recipients of gifts this morning I feel that we have succeeded in pleasing every customer."

BAR TO HONOR JUDGE THAYER.

Banquet Will Mark Completion of His Twenty-Fifth Year on the Bench.

The completion of Judge Amos M. Thayer's 25th year of continuous service on the bench will be celebrated on the evening of Jan. 4 with a banquet by members of the St. Louis bar.

All the circuit judges of St. Louis, judges of the St. Louis and Kansas City courts of appeal, United States District Judge John F. Phillips of Kansas City, United States District Judge Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis, United States Circuit Judges Henry C. Caldwell and Walter H. Sanborn and Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court are expected to attend.

Judge Thayer was elected circuit judge in 1876. He was appointed district judge by President Cleveland, and was promoted to the circuit judgeship by the same President during his second administration.

TO CONSIDER HAWES CASE.

Judge Ryan Takes the Trial Under Advisement.

After the arguments in the injunction suit of the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Co. against Harry B. Hawes and other members of the Board of Police Commissioners, Tuesday, Judge Ryan announced that he would take the case under advisement.

The suit is to restrain the police from raiding the company's place of business at Third and Pine streets, under the assumption that it is a poolroom.

Attorneys Charles F. Noland, Leverett Bell and F. N. Judson appeared on behalf of the company and City Counselor Schnurmacher on behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners.

TRAIN WRECKED AND BURNED.

Three Persons Hurt on M., K. & T. Near Dallas, Tex.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas northbound passenger train, due in Dallas at 11:20 o'clock last night, was wrecked and almost completely burned, six miles south of here, just before midnight. Three persons were injured, but none seriously. The baggage, express and mail cars were saved. The injured:

Jenks Clark, engineer, Denison, Tex.; injured about shoulders and legs.

William Kevney, fireman, also of Denison; injured about head and legs.

Joseph Beney, colored, injured internally.

The engine and one Pullman are all that remain, five cars having been destroyed. The engine is bottom up in the ditch.

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TOURISTS MUST PAY DUTY.

All Arriving at New York Must Give Tribute to Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The exactions on tourists arriving at the port of New York will, it is said, be made more stringent, and tourists arriving in this country will be called upon in future to pay full duty on all extra wearing apparel as well as on everything else not on the free list. In other words, according to a customs official, tourists will not be favored at the expense of importers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25c.

ARREST CAUSE OF HAPPY CHRISTMAS

WILLIAM DALY WAS IDENTIFIED BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

ENABLED TO GO TO MOTHER

She Sent Him Money Order for Fare, but Postal Authorities Refused to Cash It.

"I promised mother when I left home that I'd be back every Christmas, but I guess I couldn't go this time if you hadn't arrested me that night a year ago."

In this way William Daly, 18 years old, thanked Chief of Police Hauss of East St. Louis for having a good memory.

Daly walked into the chief's office Christmas eve with a letter from his mother in his hand postmarked Chicago.

"Well, what is it?" asked the chief.

"You don't remember me, do you chief?" replied Daly.

"No, I can't place you, but your face is familiar."

"Don't you remember arresting two boys named Akeley and Daly in the railroad yards one night a year ago last September? You wanted to send to my mother then for money for me to go home on, but I told you she needed it more'n I did."

The chief gave the boy a searching glance.

"I do, and you're Daly. What's the matter now?"

"Yes, I'm Daly, and I guess you're the only man who can identify me."

"Well?" queried the chief, wonderingly.

Daly drew a money order from the envelope in his hand.

"Here's an order for $9, chief. My mother sent it to me to go home on. Don't fail to be with me Christmas," she writes. And I want to be there.

"I got the letter out of the postoffice in St. Louis this morning, and tried to cash it at once, but they wanted me identified. I got the clerk who handed me the letter to identify me, but the money order clerk said that wouldn't do. So I just came to see you. I thought maybe you'd identify me, and get the money for me. I want to go home tonight."

"Well," said the chief. "I don't know about this. What have you been doing since I had you locked up here?"

"I've been working in St. Louis all the time, but just now I'm out of a job."

"Well, I'll identify you."

And the chief called Officer Tuomy, who went to the postoffice with Daly and cashed the order.

Daly returned to the police station and thanked Chief Hauss. Then he ran for a train.

PETER LISH, VICTIM OF FOOTPADS, DEAD

WAS ASSAULTED WHILE ON HIS WAY FROM WORK.

NO CLEW TO THE MURDERER

Victim Was Struck With a Coupling Pin While Crossing Railroad Trestle at Night.

As a result of injuries sustained at the hands of highwaymen, Peter Lish, day yardmaster for the Big Four Railroad, died at the Henrietta Hospital, East St. Louis, Tuesday evening.

Lish was assaulted by footpads Monday night while on his way home from work. He was found Tuesday morning with his skull fractured and taken to the hospital. The police have been unsuccessful in obtaining clews to the identity of the murderer.

Lish was assaulted while he was crossing the Big Four trestle over the Cahokia creek, East St. Louis. The highwayman used a coupling pin, which was found close beside the body. Only Lish's watch was taken, and it is believed that, from this fact, the robber or robbers were frightened away before completing their search, as Lish had $90, his month's salary, in an inside vest pocket.

An inquest was held Tuesday evening at Kurrus' morgue, the jury returning a verdict of murder at the hands of parties unknown.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD.

Ben Fish Had Been at His Case Since the Civil War.

Ben Fish, a veteran printer, died Tuesday at his home, 6310 Catalpa avenue. His funeral will be held under the auspices of St. Louis Typographical Union, of which he was a member.

Fish had been a printer in St. Louis since the early sixties, and had worked in local newspaper offices for the past thirty years. He left his case to enter the Union army during the Civil war, and returned to his trade after the close of the war. He had worked in most of the large cities of the United States, and was one of the best known of the old "prints" of the days before the linotype machine came into use.

RAILROAD MEN AT DANCE.

Joseph Flory Led Grand March at the Trainmen's Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was held Tuesday night at Concordia Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue. The ball was given for the benefit of the sick and injured members of the order.

Joseph Flory, secretary of the National World's Fair Commission, with his wife, led the grand march. Mr. Flory made the presentation of a silver purse to the most popular lady, and Mrs. Flory was presented with a cluster of American Beauty roses.

The ball was in charge of the reception committee, consisting of R. H. Kelsay, T. O'Hearn, Harry Gough, M. White and R. Yates.

Car Caused a Runaway.

Two horses, harnessed to a bakery wagon, ran six blocks on Olive street and Lindell avenue Tuesday afternoon, and numerous collisions between the wagon and street cars and vehicles were narrowly avoided.

An Olive street car caused the runaway. The car struck the wagon at Garrison avenue, where the driver had stopped to deliver bread. The horse ran westward, first crashing into a lamppost and shattering the globe. They had proceeded as far as Grand avenue, when Grover Maguire, a livery stable employe, jumped into the wagon and stopped the team.

Gave Dinner to Newsboys.

Edwin S. Fuller gave a Christmas dinner Tuesday to 25 newsboys who sell papers on Olive street and on Broadway. The feast was served at the Breitling Cafe. The tables were artistically decorated with flowers and fruits.

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Mamie A. Koch Sues for Divorce.

Mamie A. Koch filed suit in the Circuit Court Tuesday for divorce from Albert H. Koch. She asks for the custody of a child and maintenance. She charges that her husband kicked her mother downstairs, which was the culminating act in a stormy matrimonial career, after which she left him. Mrs. Koch also gives a long list of abuses which, she says, her husband inflicted upon her at various times before he assailed his mother-in-law. They were married Oct. 26, 1899.

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Since his declination of the treasury portfolio, Gov. Crane is more than ever the idol of Massachusetts. It would not be difficult for him to acquire a presidential boom in his own state.

It seems that in buying the Danish West Indies we are to get more people who are wholly unfit for American citizenship. Shall we have to send commissions and schoolma'ams to these islands also?

The congestion of Christmas buyers this year was the greatest in the history of the city. Everybody venturing downtown has been squeezed and jostled almost beyond endurance. There is a great feeling of relief after this extraordinary period of shopping.

MORE SMOKE ABATEMENT EVIDENCE.

In Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, Prof. Charles H. Benjamin of Cleveland, O., gives some valuable evidence on the subject of smoke abatement. Prof. Benjamin is supervising engineer of smoke abatement for the city of Cleveland. He says that in the year and a half that he has been after the smoke nuisance in that city a reduction of 30 per cent of smoke has been made in proportion to the amount of manufacturing, and that Cleveland is less smoky than it has ever been.

Prof. Benjamin believes in education on this subject. As soon as the manufacturers understand that they lose money in smoke, and the public that smoke is injurious and can be prevented, the fight will be won.

There are manufacturing plants in St. Louis that used to produce thick black smoke, burning the ordinary bituminous coal; they now produce no smoke, and use the cheapest coal, including dust and slack, because they have installed effective smoke-consuming devices. The owners of these plants have found that the saving in coal soon more than pays for the smoke-consuming devices, and after that, there is a constant saving in expenditure. This practice should become universal. Smoke is not necessary to a city's prosperity. Away with it.

"To the victors belong the spoils," but to our navy department belongs a spoiled victory.

HAVE A GOOD TIME.

The duty most neglected by average men is the duty to have a good time.

Man does not do his whole duty when he feeds and clothes his family, educates his children and accumulates more money than his next door neighbor. Strange, weird even, as this may sound to some worthy people, these do not constitute the whole duty of man.

In olden times men thought to enter heaven only by the gateway of gray mechanical puritanism. The more dismal they made their lives the surer they were of salvation. The notion that heaven was here and now, within and about them, did not enter their stuffed and stopped-up brains.

Curious as it may appear, this peculiar doctrine still prevails among many worthy persons who do not refer it to any religious principle. It is merely a habit of life born of cheerless drudgery, sordid ambition and an unintelligent devotion to the merely material interests of life.

The duty to have a good time should be recognized and preached.

And it should be pointed out that a good time is not obtained by gluttony or any other form of sensual delight. It seems strange that this warning should be necessary, but it is a sad fact that some of the most eminent and successful men imagine that the pleasures of the table are the only ones that count.

Is it not shameful ingratitude in President Schwab of the Steel Trust to evade customs duties when he knows that the high tariff is the parent of all the trusts? Schwab, however, is not the first man to kick away the ladder by which he has risen.

INSPECTION OF RAILWAYS.

The news dispatches bring evil tidings of two frightful railway accidents, one at Liverpool, England, in which several persons were burned to death in a tunnel where creosoted ties were stored; the other in Pennsylvania, where a trolley car jumped the track at a curve, and six persons were crushed to death by a guypole which tore out one side of the car.

A suggestion enters the mind that these and similar accidents might be avoided, or made less frequent, if the public, through its officials, should institute a system of inspection of these highways on which the people must travel. This inspection should not merely be for the purpose of seeing that tracks, roadbed and rolling stock are properly constructed with a view to public safety, but should be continuous, so that the public shall be safeguarded from day to day.

We have factory inspection, school inspection, public institution inspection and inspection of roads and bridges, etc., belonging to the community.

Yet we have so far neglected to provide for inspection of the great semipublic transportation systems, on which millions of us are constantly traveling, at the risk of life and limb. Is not this neglect a serious mistake? Is it wise to leave the inspection of these highways to those whose chief interest is to make profit out of them?

Three regrettable incidents in South Africa coming in a bunch do not support the peace talk.

WOMEN AND DEATH CAMPS.

The resolution adopted by the National Council of Women of the United States last autumn, calling for the relief of the victims of the concentration camps in South Africa, has been followed up by local organizations in Michigan.

This is a matter of especial importance to women. Mrs. Gaffney, the president of the council, acutely observes that "whatever may have led to the establishment of concentration camps, their existence along or near railways is undoubtedly now a strategic ...ment of immense advantage to those in control." Then she ... out the danger, if the practice in the South African war ... drawn into a precedent. "A precedent for this strategic ...men and children, once established in the conduct of ...rations, will threaten the safety of women hereafter ...ers war may obtain." Therefore "not only in the name of humanity, but in the name of woman as exempt from war, the voice of the council should be raised in protest against these camps."

Every woman in Christendom should heed this warning. Hitherto the practice has been to exempt noncombatants as far as possible from the horrors of war. The British in South Africa have reversed the rule and the soldiers in the Boer army fighting under the rules of war are comfortable and secure compared with the women and children in these hideous camps. A few fighters are killed now and then in battle. But the number is inconsiderable beside the deaths in long-drawn-out agony in the concentration pens.

The Council of Women is taking the right course in this matter. If the concentration in death camps of women and children is recognized as a principle of strategy by civilized governments it is time for women to assert themselves much more forcibly in public affairs than ever before.

Thousands of readers of the Post-Dispatch today make happ... not less than 15,00... people who without their help would have n... Christmas joy. The first Christmas of the twentieth century ... made memorable in St. Louis by this great work of humanity.

THE SEASON'S WORK.

The first Christmas of the twentieth century is celebrated wit... the true Christmas spirit.

No holiday season in the past has surpassed or equaled thi... in the activity of good will, the substantial tokens of an intelli... gent understanding of what Christmas really means.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, the work of a number o... earnest men and women who give time, money and hard wor... to the cause of loving good will, is an example of this prevalen... spirit. Without hope or expectation of recompense they have la... bored day and night to the end that their less fortunate fello... men and women may have a taste of Christmas, that they ma... share with the well-to-do the pleasures which make the season ... time of joy.

The day is worth the toil if only to remind us all forcibly tha... in giving is the true happiness. In studying the happiness of oth... ers does one find one's own happiness. In no other way can an... one reach contentment and satisfaction in life.

Let this Christmas be the beginning. The new century comes ... emphasizing as never before the claims of humanity. More tha... ever are men's minds occupied by thoughts of social service, o... social rather than individual well being. In other words, the Christmas spirit is abroad, pervading all seasons, influencing in subtle, unseen ways the conduct and growth of society. The century opens auspiciously with its first Christmas celebration. Let us pray that its close, one hundred years hence, may witness the triumph of what we now only dare hope for.

Charles S. Hamlin of Boston says we must state with reference to our new possessions whether "we hold them for our own benefit or for their benefit." The late C. P. Huntington declared it was for our benefit, or rather for the profit of his syndicates. Senator Beveridge is of the same opinion, and the policy of the government is not free from suspicion that that is the view of those in authority.

The increase of $187,000,000 in the assessment of property in Illinois will fatten the state treasury perceptibly, and the equalization will be as pleasing to the small property owner as it is unpleasant to the tax dodgers.

If the Argentines and the Chilians are to go to war, it will be for territory which is not necessary to either. The smaller a republic is, the easier it should be to govern.

The business depression in Germany must be very great if young men are driven into the army to obtain food. Surely the Germans will have to increase tariff duties.

The Buffalo tragedy has had much to do with the fate of Gov. Shaw. It may keep him out of the presidency, but it has put him at the head of the treasury.

It will not help President Roosevelt's second term boom to turn down heroes of the army or navy. His own brief war record placed him where he is.

Iowa will have two representatives in the cabinet when Gov. Shaw qualifies. This means probably that Secretary Wilson is expected to retire.

Gov. Shaw takes into the cabinet a big output of Texas oil. It may not be long before the White House is heated by the new Texas fuel.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Co. will not be permitted to block progress and civilization for the sake of a few dollars.

Gen. Miles suffers the fate foretold by the fool in "Lear" for those who take his part that's out of favor.

The World's Fair is making progress. They changed the plan of the Art Building.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The stealing of a horse from the president of the Anti-Horse-thief Association has made Christmas merry to horsethieves.

Nothing sounds sweeter to a man than his own voice, except his whistle. He never realizes how exasperating both may be to his fellow-beings.

Shaw means a thicket or grove or the tops and leaves of vege... tables. The name is suggestive of the Agricultural Department rather than of the Treasury.

What would the fathers of the republic have thought of the sending of a delegation of United States senators to attend the coronation of an English King?

The standing armies of Chili and Argentina are about equal in numbers. Which of these standing armies will do the running in case of war is now the question.

It may be said of the after-the-war American admiral, as it was written of Napoleon at St. Helena:

"In his bosom there waged a fiercer fight
Than the fight on the wrathful billow."

It is to be hoped that the burglar who stole the Christmas money that little boy Schutz had so perseveringly saved may be speedily caught, and that his next Christmas meal may be furnished by the State of Missouri.

The "student problem" in Massachusetts has now come to include beer drinking. If students do so much devilry ordinarily, what will they not do when they are full of beer? No wonder the clergy is shocked into passing resolutions.

When the Tagals, the Pangasinanes, the Ilocanos, the Pampanguenos, the Picols, the Viscayans, the Cebuanos and the Zambuanguenos come to the World's Fair in 1903, we shall get a clear idea of the inhabitants of the Philippines. By that time, too, all these people may have learned to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

It is not so very long since it was announced from Chicago that some person there had found an easy way to manufacture gold; and now we are told of a tall, pale young man in the Windy City who has discovered how to create life. If Chicago is not to be more cautious, she will presently have the reputation of being headquarters for pipe stories.

Weakness of Monopoly.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The monopoly or the corner with hundreds of millions back of it possess the same essential weaknesses as the one with only millions to command. It may hold the fort a little longer possibly, but the final capitulation to economic law is just as certain as before. The syndication of industry has made no change in this particular, and the minute it begins to work upon an arbitrary basis its downfall begins. All the resources of the Rockefellers or the Morgans cannot save the day. They may be above the other men and above government itself and society in general, but they have not yet found a way to put themselves above economic law.

How We Assimilate Him.

From the Washington Post.

We take the Filipino, whose ideas and habits are the growth of 800 years, and whose religion has for the last four centuries been that of Christianity, and we proceed to uplift him—chiefly by the hair. We lecture him on his morals. We hold him and wash his neck. We take away his customs and give him ours. Intellectually, morally, socially, and in every other way we nag him to infuriation. We do him good—or try to—by violence. We spank improvement into him. And then, finding him insensible to our benevolence, we call him a monster of ingratitude and shoot at him.

A Reminder for the President.

From the Louisville Evening Times.

Theodore Roosevelt won a high place in the public regard when, in violation of the regulations and to the prejudice of discipline, he signed the "round robin" before Santiago. Nobody thought the less of him that Secretary of War Alger criticised that action, and he will doubtless understand that his own and Mr. Root's censure of Gen. Miles for an equally commendable infraction of army rules and regulations increase rather than detracts from public regard for the (figure) head of the army.

Time Will Tell.

Just another word, and then we will drop the matter forever.

I have it all figgered out. There is only one way to settle this Sampson-Schley controversy. Pass it on to posterity.

Remember the Hall of Fame? One of the plans and specifications of this institution is that a man must be dead at least ten years before his name will be considered or plated on the entry list.

Isn't it all plain enough? Wait till they die. Let us cease our squabbling. Give the Grim Reaper a chance. Time will tell.

A report of a local robbery says that the victim "felt a man in his pocket." This beats Santa Claus.

Cervera, the defeated, is distributing Christmas presents, while some of our own admirals are harboring anything but peace and good will.

Isn't it about time to put this "egg-sucking" metaphor in cold storage?

No trust-buster has ever had the hardihood to tackle Santa Claus.

As the mercury goes down, people are gradually withdrawing their coal from the safety deposit vaults.

Chauncey M. Depew's favorite quotation is said to be that line from Keats in which Lorenzo is described as "that young Palmer in Love's eye."

A St. Louis pastor assures us that football is not brutal. O, well, the season is over, anyway.

Dewey could not keep a house, Miles could not keep silence, Root could not keep his temper, the President could not keep the peace and Long may not keep his job —and the whole situation keeps the country in a bad humor.

HOW WOOD PULP IS TRANSFERRED INTO NEWSPAPERS.

Let us consider how news paper is made in one of the great mills of the Adirondack mountains, where the giant machines, rattling on, day after day, never stopping, are scarcely able to supply the demand of a single New York newspaper. The timber, which is felled in the forests of the North in winter, is floated to the mill in the mountain streams by the spring freshets, and piled up in great heaps about the mill buildings, whose many roofs, chimneys and towers form a strange picture in the wilderness against the background of cloud-topped mountains.

By being fed to shrieking saws, the spruce logs are cut into pieces that are no longer than a man's arm. "Barking" machines, which have disks of rapidly whirling radial knives, attack the wood and tear off the bark. To prevent a waste of any part of the timber, an endless chain conveyor carries the bark to the boiler room, where it is fed to the fires. Another conveyor, like the trottoir roulant at Paris, carries the clean logs to the grinding room, where a long line of three-horned monsters is waiting for them.

Plumes, beside which men are mere pygmies, bring the mountain torrents rushing down to the grinding room, feeding the energy of forest cataracts to the great turbines. They have an enormous work to do. Within the iron cases of the three-horned monsters are grindstones of a special hardness, turned by the turbines. The "horns" are hydraulic presses, which force the logs under them against the stones. Thus the wood is ground to pulp, the stones eating away three feet of wood an hour. The engineer tells us that more than ten thousand "horse-power-hours" of energy are needed to convert one cord of spruce into pulp, and that the mills use more power than a whole manufacturing city in New England. Cold water flows continuously on the grindstones to prevent the friction setting fire to the wood, and the mixture of ground wood and water which flows away from the grinders, as a pinkish, gruel-like fluid, runs over dams and through screens and drying machines, until, a thick mass, it is either put in storage tanks, in bulk, or formed by machinery into thick sheets that can be rolled up like blankets. It is then ground wood pulp, ready for the paper machines.

The sulphite pulp is prepared in a different way. The logs, when they come from the barking machines, are cut up lengthwise by "splitters," and then cut crosswise, by "chippers," into pieces less than an inch thick. This thickness gives the length of the fiber. A "chipper," with its whirling knives, eats up a hundred cords of wood in a day. By falling on another "moving sidewalk," the chips are carried away to be screened and then hand-picked —to sort out dust and dirt—and then are carried to storage bins above the great sulphite "digesters"—monster steel cylinders, with conical ends standing upright in a row.—Frank Hix Fayant, in January Success.

ONE ON MARK TWAIN.

Mark Twain's humor is not quite understood by the British workingman. Andrew Lang, in a current English magazine article, tells how he made this discovery. It seems that he had loaned a copy of "Ivanhoe" to the workingman, who duly returned it with the candid remark that he hadn't read it through because there were so many characters he couldn't remember them all. He then offered to lend Mr. Lang a book which he said he was sure he would like. This proved to be a volume of alleged "Wit and Humor," which, so far from amusing him, caused Mr. Lang to feel sad and discouraged. Mr. Lang, in his turn, then read aloud to the workingman what he considered a very choice extract from one of Mark Twain's best books. But the workingman smiled in a wintry, perfunctory way, and Mr. Lang knew that the man, whom he pitied, pitied him. So they parted in mutual commiseration.

ANTICIPATION.

Well, are yez goin' to buy something?"
'Aw, wait till I look at 'em longer an' s hungrier."

URNIER DOES NOT PREDICT A HORSELESS AGE.

do not predict a horseless age—far from but a humane age, and that not very away, when man's work will be done the unlimited power that nature sup... The automobile will be the servant, d the horse the companion in sport and reation of man. It will not be on any ethical grounds, however, that man will substitute the motor for the horse; but, when the more efficient motor has superseded the horse, we will flatter ourselves for our humaneness. We do a great many things because we cannot well do anything else, and then applaud ourselves for our courage and nobility.—Henri Fournier in January "Success."

A PAINFUL DUTY.

"Somebody ought to tell that Texas man that he should wear real cuffs instead of celluloid."

"Well, go and do it."

Thirty minutes later.

"Good gracious, what is the matter with your face?"

"I told him, and he handed out some cuffs that weren't celluloid at all. I think they came under the category of concealed weapons."—Washington Times.

HIS TASTE UNCERTAIN.

"Pooh!" said Daisy, scornfully, "the idea of your being afraid of a poor old house dog! Why, he eats out of my hand."

"I don't doubh it," replied Burroughs, dubiously, "but what I am afraid of is that he might take a notion to eat out of my leg."—January Smart Set.

A CHRISTMAS MINUET.

When silver flutes and violins
In Christmas land are sighing
A dreamy waltz that sets the feet
Of youths and maidens flying,
I see among the plain black coats
And girlish rosebud faces
Strange figures of the long ago
Come out and take their places.

In stomachers and gay brocades
That Time has stained and faded,
In buckled shoes and velvet suits
With gold belaced and braided,
They tread a stately minuet,
The courtliest of dances,
And underneath the mistletoe
Renew their old romances.

When chimes are rung and carols sung
And snow the landscape covers,
The spirit of the olden time
Around the holly hovers;
Then every shadow to my gaze
A powdered head discloses,
And all the air is faintly sweet
With lavender and roses.

When lifted skirts of pink and blue,
They courtesy down the middle;
I hear, above the stops and strings
The spinet and the fiddle,
The creaking of a coach and four
Between the pines and laurels,
And footsteps in the frozen snow,
That vanish with the carols.
—Minna Irving in the Critic.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.
I Corinthians xiii, 13.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man earns his fame, his friends spend it for him.

Little children are the roses surrounded by the grown-up thorns.

Good men or women can love bad women or men, but the bad seldom love the good.

Give a woman her child, her Bible and her old love letters and no adversity can daunt her.

The man who hasn't anything good to say of anybody else hasn't anything good to be said of himself.—New York Press.

GRAMMAR IN RHYME.

Three little words you often see
Are articles A, An and The.

A noun's the name of anything;
As School or Garden, Hoop or Swing.

Adjectives tell the kind of noun,
As Great, Small, Pretty, White or Brown.

Instead of nouns the pronouns stand,
Her Head, His Face, Your Arm, My Hand.

Verbs tell of something to be done,
To Read, Sing, Laugh, Count, Jump or Run.

How things are done the adverbs tell,
As Slowly, Quickly, Ill or Well.

Conjunctions join the words together,
As Men and Women, Wind or Weather.

The preposition stands before
A noun, as In or Through the door.

The interjection shows surprise,
O, how pretty! Ah, how wise!

The whole are called nine parts of speech,
Which Reading, Writing, Speaking teach.

A VITAL ERROR.

Crawford: He seems to be a golf enthusiast.

Crabshaw: That's no name for it. At Christmas he hung up a golf stocking and forgot that it hand't any foot in it.—Town Topics.

LORD ROSEBERY'S SNUFF-BOX COLLECTION.

Lord Rosebery possesses the costliest collection of snuff-boxes in the world. Many of them are of solid gold, and some are set with brilliants. A curiously inlaid enamel snuffbox was at one time the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. A small black box, studded with three diamonds, belonged to the statesman Pitt, while another, plainly inlaid with fine gold, was used by Fox. Although the collection comprises only 22 boxes altogether, its estimated value is $175,000.—Baltimore American.

SERVICEABLE.

Bobbie: I'm right in it when Christmas comes.

Freddie: How's that?

Bobbie: My sister sings in the chorus, and she wears stocking that come up to the waist.—Town Topics.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

At a handkerchief sale in Chillicothe held by the ladies of the Christian Church, the one sent by Gov. Dockery's wife went at 75c, while Mrs. Roosevelt's brought $12.

The constable of Galena Township, Jasper County, is said to be the highest paid official in the state. Under the fee system it is estimated that his emoluments amount to over $15,000 a year. The arrest of a tramp nets him about $5 and other arrests pay in proportion.

The Lockwood Luminary explains the omission of an important piece of copy from last week's paper by saying that the mistake was caused by taking especial care of the manscript in order not to leave it out and thus placing it where it was overlooked.

Time: Evening, Dec. 24.
Place: Boarding house bedroom.
Actors: Nellie Cox, artist; May Lowell, stenographer.

Nellie: Thus are my sins visited upon me. Did you ever seen such an ugly, inartistic collar as this orange thing with the red freckles?

May: No, unless it is the purple tie in your other hand. But the blue and the yellow collars are both pretty.

Nellie: Neither harmonizes with my blue shirtwaist and my complexion.

May: How did you happen to receive so many collars? Did you ask for them?

Nellie: Ask for them? Hardly. I never wear anything except linen collars. As I said, however, it is my own fault. Last year my aunt sent me an expensive but hideous collar, which I immediately donated to a church rummage sale—

May: Then wrote your aunt that it was just what you wanted.

Nellie: My conscience would not allow me to do that. I filled up four pages, however on the one redeeming feature of that collar. I spoke of the texture of the silk and dwelt on its wonderful richness.

May: I should have thought your aunt would have seen through that. When a girl goes into raptures over some detail of a gown I know she does not like the thing as a whole.

Nellie: My aunt's education has been neglected, for she doesn't know that. Let me read you her letter:

"My Dear Child—There was so much pathos in your note of thanks last year I could see how you loved and longed for the beautiful, and I know that I am not making a mistake in sending you one more pretty thing to go with you all through the year. I have told your eastern cousins how you enjoyed the collar I gave you last Christmas and they are going to send you some. We have hired a poor seamstress to make them, so I have added pleasure to my own life in holding out a helping hand to two dependent women."

May: She must have a sense of humor if she calls you dependent. She ought to see you now.

Nellie: I'll have to waste 18 cents postage in writing letters of thanks, and I have already paid 30 cents extra postage on the packages. I could have treated myself to a good magazine or a box of chocolates for that amount.

May: Last year I learned that an aunt was going to give me a year's subscription to a journal which devotes its pages to telling girls how to treat their employers and how to dress on $50 a year. I got all that kind of thing I wish without reading about it, so I took pains to criticize the paper before her and at the same time displayed my worn gloves—

Nellie: And she gave you a pair of gloves? Lucky girl!

"Let me Read you her letter."

May: I thought she would, but she sent me a housekeeping magazine and wrote telling me that I ought to learn to cook—as if a business girl has half a chance. She said that I might not like the magazine at first, but would become attached to it in time. I became detached.

Nellie: What do you mean?

May: I sold it for 50 cents on the dollar, went to the theater and wrote auntie that I had derived more pleasure from her present than from any other she had ever sent me.

Nellie: Total depravity!

May: No; only good business management. I suggest that you sell your aunt presents.

Nellie: I'll do it. I know a girl who likes fussy things, especially if she thinks she is getting them cheap. I will tell her the collars are too elaborate for my plain clothes, but will just suit hers. I am certain that she will take them, so I will invite you to the theater for next Saturday.

May: Thank you, dear. After all, there is nothing like making the best of things.—Chicago News.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

War Ships at World's Fair.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Would it be possible to bring a naval vessel, such as the Olympia, up the Mississippi during high water in the spring?

If this could be done a place could be dredged for its anchorage and it could be used as a part of the government exhibit for your Exposition.

The brick "vessel" used at the Chicago World's Fair was a great attraction, and a real live man-of-war would be doubly so.

I offer this as a suggestion to be worked up, if it is possible. Government permission would certainly be forthcoming on proper representation.

Chicago, Ill. H. R. ROMANS.

High Treason.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been trying for three days to get an expression of opinion from an old Grand Army friend of mine on the merits of the inklings in the Schley inquiry.

But the old gentlemen with a wink that was Dockerian assured me he did not know whether he was still in the army or not, and did not want to provoke one of Teddy's rough rider reprimands.

It seems several months after he was mustered out of service the war department at Washington sent him a commission, signed by Andrew Johnson, as "brevet colonel of volunteers," for gallant services, and he has never been mustered out on it. He does not therefore wish to imperil the honorable rank conferred upon him by saying he thinks Admiral Dewey hit the nail on the head when he said Schley was entitled to all the honors at Santiago.

However, he says he thinks it very hard that he and Gen. Miles and the other fellows that stood in the breach when the enemy's guns were talking loudest should have less freedom of speech or less latitude of opinion than a little civil-service non-combatant squirt in one of the minor departments at Washington.

He thinks it quite natural that the department that permitted one of its under clerks to write a false history, defaming the hero of a great naval battle, and introduce it under the stamp of official approval as a text-book in government schools, should lose its temper when brought before the bar of public opinion for its villainy. The people have a right to insist that nothing but respect for the army and navy shall be taught in our military and naval academies. They have also the right to expect that any who violate this rule shall be denounced if known and adequately punished.

He thinks that an army mule that had done his duty and been promoted to a brevet horse ought to have the right both to kick and bray whenever the emotional animadversionists of the sub-cellars of Washington try to steal one leaf from his laurels, and it ought not to be considered high treason to say so.

St. Louis. EDMUND MARSH.

Suburban Train Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For the past week the suburban train service has been very poor. For example, the Kirkwood train on the Missouri Pacific, that should get into the Union Station at 8:45 a. m., has been held in the yard near the local power house for from fifteen to twenty minutes, so that passengers who wish to get to their places of business by 9 o'clock find themselves stalled in the station yard at that time. All sorts of trains are permitted right of way into the sheds, while we have to wait outside and growl at the delay.

If there are not enough tracks I think the inconvenience should be divided up among all. Let the through trains share in it as well as the suburban. It is not right to treat our own people worse than visitors or passers-by. SUBURBANITE.

University Students for Schley.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a Michigan man myself, and naturally anything from Michigan strikes me about right, but think the inclosed clipping published in the Detroit Evening News of Dec. 13, telling of the action of the university students at Ann Harbor who declared for Schley, sets forth the views of good loyal American citizens, old as well as young. Why not originate a public vote in the daily newspapers to settle the Schley case and send the popular, or rather the people's opinion, to the President and let him see what the people say for Schley the hero?

St. Louis. FRED L. KENYON.

Obstructing the Sidewalks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is an ordinance which forbids any store to blockade the sidewalk with goods or make a display on the sidewalk. Why is it not enforced without any exception? There is a big grocery store on Sixth and Franklin avenue which is blockading the entire sidewalk, and has even gone as far as to put a roof over the sidewalk. Why can they do this and a small business man cannot even put out a little show? Look at the barbers; they had to take down their poles, which did not obstruct anything at all. The police department is responsible for this. It is their duty to take this matter in hand. J. H. B.

A MARRIAGE IN PERSIA.

Before dinner is served the bride goes to the bath accompanied by female relatives and friends. At night, as the procession of the bridegroom approaches, alms are distributed, and women and children look on from neighboring roofs. Loud cries from the women welcome the bridegroom on his arrival, while the bride, carefully veiled, mounts the horse awaiting her at the door. All the men who have been feasted and entertained join in the procession, in which lanterns are borne. The bride's departure is the signal for the discharge of fireworks and a great beating of the big drum. The final ceremony is similar to one observed by the Arabs and the Copts; namely, the sacrifice of sheep. These are killed as the bride steps over the threshold of her new home. One wonders what the idea is underlying these sacrifices. Are they intended as acts of propitiation inherited from an earlier age, when people thus endeavored "to appease the anger of the gods," or of the spirits of their ancestors? Or is it merely a way of sealing in blood an important act and covenant?—January Woman's Home Companion.

BALLOONS AND THE WIND POWER

A high authority on the problems of flight has declared that navigable balloons are necessarily unable to become practical—they will never carry mails or passengers, but must remain at best the racing yacht and the torpedo boat of the air. His demonstration is simple, but not altogether convincing. Any flying machine which is to be of practical use must be able to travel at a speed of at least 60 miles an hour, if it is not to be kept in port by a moderate gale. For, unlike the ship, the balloon is part and parcel of the air in which it floats. Such a flying machine as the balloon in which M. Santos-Dumont proposes to go to Corsica can apparently only contend with unfavorable winds up to 40 miles an hour—in which case it would be like Alice in "Through the Looking-Glass," who found that it took all the running she could do to keep in one place. In other words, the navigable balloon which is to compete with a fast steamer—not to say a railway train—must be capable of at least 60 miles an hour in still air. With a favoring gale it can stop its engines and fly on the wings of the wind; in a calm half power may be sufficient, but when there is a head wind of even 30 miles an hour its engines will need to drive it through the air at 60 miles in order to produce an actual speed of 30. Now, at 60 miles an hour the wind pressure becomes very considerable, as any one who has tried to look out of the window of an express can imagine. It is asserted that no balloon will stand this pressure, and what we know of the behavior of a captive balloon in a gale certainly tends to confirm that view. On the other hand, M. Santos-Dumont is confident that his balloon will stand the test. "Going through the air does not crush in the end," he says simply.—London Spectator.

LAPSUS LINGUAE.

The Count: Mees O'Nair, will you be pleave receive my devotions? I loofe you vid grande passion.

Miss Milly O'Nair: But, Count, will you serve me devotedly? You are sometimes so austere.

The Count: Oysters! I serve him stewed, fried, on se half—ha; what say I? I would say I serve you vid my heart all.—Judge.

THE NEWEST BOOKS

"AROUND the World to Wympland" is the name of a charming book for children by Everlyn Sharp and published by John Lane, New and London. This book has already had a pleasing reception. It is at once a book of entertainment for children and older people. It is so unlike anything of a similar kind that it practically stands alone. "Around the World to Wympland," tells of the most wonderful things performed by giants, fairies, dragons, princes, princesses and magicians, and all in a style admirable, forcible and interesting. There are in all eight stories, the best one being the "Candy Witch" in which there is the jolliest lot of candy talk one ever saw in print. If this story does not make the children smile nothing could. The same might be said of the "Giant Who Was Lonely," who was supposed to have taken 10-year-old children and eaten them alive. As a matter of fact, he did nothing of the kind, keeping the little people in tiny houses with a roof of thistle-down and a door of almonds where they lived all the time, having everything good to eat, and all the funniest things in the world to see and play with, each having a little garden to care for of its own.

The Wymps were little gnomes similar in make-up to Brownies, who played pranks with giants and everybody else, by weaving "spells" around them for good or for evil, and a king's child was no better off than other people's children. While the Wymps have large heads and eyes similar to those of the Brownies, they have only two teeth, very large, and big smiling mouths, and their pranks enliven the stories with laughter and good humor throughout. The tales are all charmingly told, the interest unflagging, and they are handled in a manner so original that one can truthfully say: These thoughts seem literally to have dropped from fairyland.

Raphael Tuck and Sons, the well known fine art and book publishers, have issued their usual extensive and beautiful assortment of holiday gift, juvenile and top books and calendars. The latter are especially attractive, a feature being literary celebrity leaflets, with portraits of the great authors and selections from their works. These calendars are educational and helpful. They are eminently modern, adapted to the home or office. The Tuck productions combine refinement with technical perfection, making them welcome everywhere.

Although the Baker & Taylor Co. has put forth a third edition of "The Salt-Box House," this time with illustrations and in gift book form, the title is still a matter of some speculation. It has been bought for everything from a doll's house story to a novel. The book is really a sketch of colonial life as lived in an old Connecticut house, and as is told by the sub-title, it is not a record of husking bees and barn-raisings, but an intimate account of the day-to-day life. The title comes because this familiar shape of house, two stories in front and one behind, built to avoid extra taxes to the crown, resembles closely the salt box on the mantel.

In his beautiful work, "Camera Shots at Big Game," published this week by Doubleday, Page & Co., Mr. A. G. Wallihan tells of his first successful "shot" at deer, which, like many other unique stories of mountain lions and all sorts of wild beasts encountered during the ten years of "camera" hunting in the wildest parts of the Rockies, is the thrilling tale of the sportsman. He says: "I placed myself and camera on a ridge that runs at a right angle with the course of the great deer trail that runs from Black mountain—the westerly end of the Elkhead range in northwest Colorado—to Coyote basin and beyond in the valley of the White river, where the deer winter. I had examined the trails and selected the one with the most tracks in it, and going to one side about 40 yards, I placed the camera and tripod as low as possible behind rabbit-weed and walked to the hilltop to peer over and see if any deer were coming. Yes, just over the next ridge a little band is coming my way and my heart beats faster at the prospect of shooting game with a new 'gun'—the camera. I watch them come down the hill and across the little valley until they are at the foot of the hill where I am and then I slip back to the camera, and, drawing the slide I set the shutter and, crouching behind the camera and brush, await their coming. Suddenly the head and ears of a doe are in sight and the others rapidly crowd along until they are out in front just where I desire them, when I give a low whistle to stop them. Instantly they are still, every eye, ear and nose at its utmost tension to discover the cause of the alarm. The click of the shutter is so faint that they do not hear it and after a moment or two they pass on down the trail unaware of their proximity to mankind."

Sidney Colvin is making rapid progress upon his memoir of Stevenson, the man and the writer. Among literary people there is curiosity as to whether W. E. Henley intends, eventually, to write a volume about Stevenson.

Napoleon's letters to Josephine—many of them passionate love letters—are scattered about in different books. It has been the work of a London editor to collect and translate them into English. The letters are linked into consecutive form by a social and historical chronicle of the years in which Napoleon and Josephine were such great figures. This chronicle is compiled from contemporary sources.

It is interesting to have an exact instance of the amount of space that is saved by the use, in books, of India paper and like thin papers. A recently published thin-paper edition of Dickens is a pocket edition based on the text of the Gadshill library edition. A comparison of the two editions gives the following results: Number of volumes in the thin-paper edition, 17; in the Gadshill edition, 34. Cubic space occupied by the thin-paper edition, 348 inches; by the Gadshill edition, 2693 inches. Space occupied by the thin-paper edition in a shelf, 10⅝ inches; by the Gadshill edition, 89 inches. Weight of the thin-paper edition, 10 pounds 1 ounce; of the Gadshill edition, 40 pounds 8¼ ounces.

The house at Edinburgh in which Robert Louis Stevenson was born is for sale and any one anxious to add to his collection of historic residences may become the owner at a figure somewhat under $4000. The house is situated on a simple terrace of two-storied houses, standing back a little from the busy highway. The neighborhood—possibly from its proximity to the sea—has always attracted literary men—Carlyle, of course, included. At a house near by Mr. Henley lived while editing the Scots Observer and next door Thomas Raleigh, Macaulay's successor in India, was born. When the Stevensons left Edinburgh some years after the birth of their only son the house passed into the hands of a local butcher, but his wife felt that a mansion of such memoirs needed overmuch living up to, and it was then taken over by a Mr. Dibdin. Mr. Dibdin is now dead and his successors are about to dispose of the old house.

The London Atheneum recently polled a vote of its readers, the question being as to the most important novel published during the last 12 months. The vote stood, first, "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling, and second, "Sir Richard Calmady," by Lucas Malet.

The publishers of "Letters From Hell" are somewhat mystified over a single order for 1000 copies which they received from a certain southern city. What makes it more puzzling is the fact that the book had not previously had a remarkable sale in that vicinity.

In connection with the strange title of this volume, a prominent bookseller tells an amusing incident which occurred in his store. One day, in the presence of a number of customers, a salesman, finding the upstairs supply of the book exhausted, shouted down the stairway: "Please send up some more 'Letters From Hell?'" The surprise of the customers may be imagined.

The book has had much popularity, going through a number of translations and editions. Originally it was published in Danish, German, English and other translations have been made.

The English translation is being published by the Funk & Wagnalls Co., of New York and London.

"Lester's Luck," by Horatio Alger, is a readable, healthy story for boys. (Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia.)

"GOD WILLS IT," by William Stearns Davis, is an ambitious work of the time of the First Crusade. William Longsword, a Norman soldier of fortune, while residing in Sicily, courts and wins the hand of the Byzantine princess, Mary Kurkuas. In one of the affrays so common at that remote period, he commits what he fancies to be a crime, and in an effort at atonement he took the vows of the Crusader. He has a rival in the person of the Egyptian emir who captures his bride from him while with the invading crusading army. The story depends for interest chiefly on the adventures of the couple from this time until they were reunited at the storming of Jerusalem by the French. The descriptions of the various engagements between the striving armies are thrilling. The life at the court of the emir, its customs, and the absolute domination of the crafty ruler over his followers are shown with careful attention to details. (The Macmillan Co., New York.)

"Peggy's Trial," by Mary Knight Potter, and "A Little Puritan Pioneer," by Edith Robinson, are two dainty additions to the Cosy Corner series for young girls. (L. C. Page & Co., Boston).

The January number of the Woman's Home Companion contains some especially strong fiction. "The Reincarnation of Capt. John Radnor" is continued; Edgar Fawcett contributes "A Weird Kind of Wooing;" J. J. a' Becket "By Advice of the Doctor," while Kate Upson Clark weaves a touching story around "A Horse Chestnut Tree." The most important article is Mr. Knight's description of "The Community of Zoar." Gustav Kobbe writes of Emma Eames and Clifton Johnson of "Valley Forge in Midwinter." Mrs. Stephen Crane tells of "The Society of American Women in London." Elizabeth Kimmy has a description of a unique "Hospital for Birds." "Curious Marriage Customs" and "Deeds of Heroism of Women in the Civil War" are continued. The paintings in the gallery at Cincinnati make a rare double-page feature. Published by the Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co., Springfield, Ohio; $1 a year; 10 cents a copy; sample copy free.

ISAAC PITMAN & SONS, whose American address is 33 Union square, New York, have issued the "Twentieth Century Edition of Pitman's Shorthand Instructor."

This work is a new presentation of Isaac Pitman's system based on the accumulated experience of the past 60 years, and includes many valuable improvements which appear for the first time.

The Typewriter and Phonographic World of New York City says of this book:

"It is undoubtedly the best presentation of the Isaac Pitman system that has appeared, and it is, perhaps, the most practical textbook that has been issued upon the subject of phonography. The rules of the system have been entirely recast and have been arranged in a better order for teaching."

The publishing world seems much alive this year to meet the demand of that class of people whose life theme now is "back to nature." New books and new magazines of this trend have come from every side. Among these W. J. Lincoln Ade a "Woodland and Meadow," from the press of the Baker & Taylor Co., has some rare qualities. Mr. Adams first wrote as editor of the Photographic Times, putting forth "In Nature's Image" and "Sunlight and Shadow." The present book shows fully a hundred rare nature photographs re-fully reproduced. The book as a whole is an epic of farm and country life.

BABY WAIF LEFT ON DOORSTEP

CHRISTMAS EVE AND ADOPTED BY ITS FINDER

MAKES CHILDLESS COUPLE HAPPY

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

MRS. FREDIA KLINE

And the Girl Baby Waif Her Husband Found on Their Doorstep Christmas Eve.

While Mrs. Kline of Russell Avenue Was Making Doll Baby Clothes Her Husband Found a Real Live Infant at His Door.

Tenderest of all German legends is that of the Christ-child, who comes on Christmas night, as a little child, and fills the wooden shoes that the good children place outside the door. Christmas eve the Christ-child came to the door of Jacob Kline of 108 Russell avenue and left a baby girl, 4 days old, carefully cradled in an old chip basket. There is no household in all St. Louis who would have given the deserted waif a gladder welcome than did Mrs. Kline.

A childless Christmas confronted Jacob Kline and his wife, Fredia, of 108A Russell avenue Christmas Eve.

During the eight years of their married life no children had come to bless the home and the child that Mrs. Kline adopted four years ago died and left them disconsolate.

Kline came home from work Tuesday and found his wife sewing doll clothes.

"Making baby clothes, Fredia?" said he.

"No, no," she answered sadly—her eyes on the yard outside, where all the happy Best children were talking of Santa Claus.

Kline saw tears gather in his wife's eyes. She was thinking of their childless home—no stockings hung by the chimney, no eager children prattled at her knee, waiting impatiently for the advent of Kris Kringle.

She had money to buy toys, a good husband, a home of comfort, but no children. When the adopted child died she never found heart to go to the home for another. Yet maternal instinct called for a child and her Christmas seemed bleak.

Kline did not joke farther. He watched his wife finish the doll clothes and dress the big doll that was intended for Gertrude Best, the neighbor's child. After supper Kline started to fill the coal hod. He stumbled over something in the hallway, put out his hand to save himself from a fall and caught hold of a baby girl carefully wrapped and tucked in a grocer's basket and deserted by its mother.

The Christ-child had come to his door, leaving the most precious gift in all the world.

Mrs. Kline gathered the baby up in her loving arms and cried for joy. Her bleak Christmas had been transformed to one of gold.

All her mother love responded to the little stranger's cry. The baby was her very own from the moment she clasped it to her breast. She warmed it, and fed it, and all night long sat up to caress and watch over the precious gift the Christ-child brought.

The little Best children came in to wonder over the new baby. Mary Best remembered that she saw a tall woman, dressed in black and wearing a veil, walk through the hallway a half hour before the infant was found. This is the only clew to the identity of baby's mother.

The police of the Soulard station, hearing that a waif had been found, came to take it in charge.

"No; not for a thousand dollars," said Mrs. Kline. "This is my own dear baby now."

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Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural function and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 620 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men, the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that his neighbor need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

RICHMOND PRAISES MR. MEYER

Farewell Resolutions in Honor of Virginian Departing to Open a Department Store in St. Louis.

Of Alexander H. Meyer, of the firm of Meyer Bros., which is to open the Meyer Store at Broadway and Washington avenue next spring, the board of directors of the Richmond Carnival Association, at Richmond, Va., speaks in high terms upon his retirement from the presidency of that association to remove to St. Louis.

In resolutions adopted Dec. 14 the association expresses its appreciation of the work done by Mr. Meyer in pushing to success the two carnivals held under its auspices in 1900 and 1901.

The resolutions continue: "His active, earnest, patient industry was a most potent means to the accomplishment of the success which attended these carnivals, and the Richmond Carnival Association wishes him a full measure of success in his new enterprise. The city of St. Louis will be the gainer, while the city of Richmond will be the loser."

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 283; by Elmer & Amend.

TO MANAGE H. E. & W. T. ROAD.

B. F. Goodrich Will Also Have Charge of the H. & S. Line.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 25.—A circular has been received from Charles H. Tweed, New York, president of the Houston, East & West Texas railroad, appointing B. F. Goodrich manager of that property. Mr. Goodrich is also appointed manager of the Houston & Shreveport road.

Correct sanitary conditions, correct domestic finish, correct shape in shirts and correct treatment obtained by patronizing the New American Laundry, Twenty-first and Morgan.

BRIDE OF 15 HIS XMAS PRESENT

MISS HEYMANS BECOMES WIFE OF VANDALIA MARTS.

GROOM JUST TWENTY-ONE

Parents Approve—The Marriage Is the Result of Courtship of Three Months.

Miss Maude Heyman of 1722 Belleglade avenue, a 15-year-old girl, became a Christmas bride Tuesday night. She was married to Vandalia H. Marts, a young man who has just attained his majority.

Marts came to St. Louis from St. James, Mo., recently and shortly after his arrival met and began to woo Miss Heymans. After a courtship of three months the young people decided to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Heymans approved. The marriage was celebrated at the Heymans home Tuesday night.

The young couple are living at 1622 Hickory street. "There is nothing extraordinary in my daughter's marriage," Mrs. Heyman said to her friends. "She loves her husband and her youth is no bar. I see no reason why she should not be very happy."

MYSTERY IN THIS SHOOTING

Two Men Wounded by Unknown Assailant, Who Fired Through the Doorway of "Big Jack's" Saloon.

J. W. Smith, a lodger at the Maple House, was shot in the head and in the right hand in "Big Jack" Schaffner's saloon, Broadway and Carr street, early Wednesday morning.

John King of 506 Carr street, with whom Smith had been drinking at the bar, was wounded in the right arm.

Both men will recover. Neither has yet made any statement calculated to aid the police in finding the person or persons who shot them.

Ed Regan, the bartender, says that he does not know who fired the shots.

The first bullet fired wounded Smith in the hand, and the second struck him on the side of the head, causing a slight fracture of the skull and glancing off.

The third bullet passed through King's arm and broke the glass in the swinging saloon door.

"I hadn't been in 'Big Jack's' place five minutes when the shooting commenced," said Smith. "I don't know what it was all about. I think the man who shot me was looking for some one else, or was too drunk to know what he was doing."

King is a prisoner at the Carr street station.

THE KAISER'S GINGERBREAD

It Was a Military Present and Part of His Merry Christmas at Potsdam.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the London Times describes the Christmas eve celebration by Emperor William at the new palace in Potsdam.

All the Kaiser's children were present except Prince Adelbert, who is absent in the Mediterranean. Nine Christmas trees of graduated sizes were placed in the Muschelsaal, the largest being the Emperor's. At 5 o'clock an enormous cake of gingerbread was presented to the Kaiser by a deputation of the First Foot Guards.

$500 worth of Christmas presents will be given away by Hashagen Bros. at Lemp's Hall, Thirteenth and Utah streets, Christmas day, Wednesday, Dec. 25. Dancing afternoon and evening. Social Turn Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Christmas night. Hashagen Bros. World's Fair Orchestra.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN GOTHAM.

Many Dinners and Gifts From the Charitable Organizations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The distribution of charity throughout the city of New York will be conducted today on a larger scale than ever before. The greatest evidence of this will be found at Madison Square Garden, where 17,000 uncooked dinners will be distributed before noon, and 8000 will be served cooked, at noon, by the Salvation Army. Second in size is the Bowery dinner given to 5000 from the lodging houses.

In addition to this every charitable organization in the city will distribute Christmas cheer to many thousands.

The postoffice has broken all records, and the receipts, which on Monday amounted to $50,000, were yesterday estimated at $70,000. The subtreasury yesterday made requisition for $250,000 in gold in order to keep up with the demand for gold coins to be used as Christmas gifts.

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SHOOT FOR DUPONT TROPHY.

Final Contest to Take Place on New Year's Day.

On New Year's day the final shoot for the Dupont trophy will take place at Dupont Park. Of all the contestants only three have qualified for the final shoot. Dr. Gaines, Kenyon and Fink are the men who will compete in the final shoot, which promises to be interesting.

Manager A. D. Mermod is making arrangements for a sweepstakes at twenty-five live birds with an entrance fee of $15. He expects to have a large field for the event.

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A three-wheeled cab has made its appearance in London. The third wheel runs in front of the passenger and is to save him from accident should the horse fall.

Advice to the Aged.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers will please to take notice that the statutory penalties will attach to all tax bills of the current year remaining unpaid on the first day of January next. Payment may now be made without the inconvenience caused by the rush during the last few days of the year.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERS—Before commencing business write for prices on oven to the Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 West Van Buren st., Chicago.

FOUND—An honest oil company; write for particulars or call room 35 Carleton bldg. Beaumont-Missouri Oil Co.

WANTED—To correspond with wholesale feed dealers; can furnish ground feed in any quantity. Iverson Bros., Neenah, Wis.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS WANTED—We'll sell your business quickly without publicity; advance purchasers money or buy outright contents hotels, furnished houses and restaurants, stores; straightforward business.

GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
Both phones. 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT WANTED—And rooming house; in good location; state particulars. Ad. P 172, P.-D.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ELECTRO PLATING OUTFIT—For sale, electro plating outfit; cost $300; comparatively new. Mahaffey Electric Co., 410 Collinsville, East St. Louis.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, best-paying lunchroom on Chestnut st.; must be sold at once. 2227 Chestnut st

PLANING MILL—For sale, immediately, a small planing mill, fairly well equipped and in running order; can be bought with or without building and power plant; splendid chance for profit, as the investment is very small; suitable for World's Fair contracts or subcontracts; capacity for about 20 hands; will be sold at bargain to close out estate. Ad. T 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, furnished rooming house; cheap. 2004 Eugenia st.

SALOON, ETC.—For sale, saloon, meatshop and grocery store; old reliable stand; can be taken charge of right away; small capital required. Call at 809 S. 6th st.

SALOON—For sale, saloon, connected with restaurant, lunchstand and summer garden; first class; World's Fair location. Ad. P 174, P.-D.

TRANSFER BUSINESS—For sale, heavy hauling and transfer business in bustling city of 30,000; clearing from $4000 to $6000 annually; $6000 will buy; half cash, time on balance. Present owner's poor health only reason for selling; details on request. The Lyon Investment Co., Joplin, Mo.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, a black shepherd dog; please return to 4210 N. 2d st.; liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, young female Scotch collie; left ankle slightly bent; $25 reward. 920 Hickory st.

DOG—Lost, small black and tan dog; return 814 N. Ewing; receive reward.

DOG—Lost, Wednesday morning, small red female cocker pup, belonging to little girl; liberal reward. 3505 Bell av.

DOG—Lost, black cockerel spaniel bob-tail; reward if returned to Mrs. James, 1115 S. 10th st.

GLOVE—Lost, left fur glove north on 12th st. to Washington av., east to 6th, north to Morgan, east to Broadway into Famous store; return to Hotel Bement and receive reward.

GLOVES—Lost, fur gloves, between 23d and Franklin and Jefferson and Wash. Return to 4529 Arco av. and receive reward, or to 2600 Wash st.

PAPERS—Lost, papers belonging to P. F. Collier & Son; the return of same will save a collector his position; reward and no questions asked. 518 Century bldg.

PURSE—Lost, purse containing money, keys and ring front 3323 Franklin av.; young girl wearing green felt hat trimmed in gray and bird and brown dress was seen picking it up; return to 3323 and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, Monday, downtown, green purse; initial "K.;" contained ring, etc. Reward for ring at 2352 S. 12th st.

PURSE—Lost, purse, containing $50 in gold coin, wrapped in paper, and some silver; on M., K. & T. train No. 2, or Page av. cars; finder will please report to 5332 Ridge av., St. Louis, and receive reward.

RING—Lost, at 10:30 a. m. Monday, the 23d, a solitaire diamond ring, in Nugent's toilet room; $75 reward if returned to G. B. B., Republic office; no questions asked.

RING—Lost, at 10:30 a. m., Monday, the 23d, a solitaire diamond ring in Nugent's toilet room. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. W. M. Warnock, Edwardsville, Ill.

STUD—Lost, ruby stud, Cass av. car. Return. Reward. 4813 Kennerly av.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, Mermod & Jaccard movement; photo in case; between Pine and Park, or between 14th and 18th sts.; reward. Return to Dr. H. A. W., city hospital.

MUSICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ESTEY PIANOS and organs excel in superior tone, touch and finish; the Estey tone is the sweetest and most musical ever produced, and is found only in the Estey instruments.

THE ESTEY CO.,
1116 Olive st.

LOUIS SCHUBERT—Piano tuner, now located at 2602 Franklin av.; firm Schubert & Moxter. Phone Bell Main 301 A.

MUSICAL—Piano pupils manted, all grades; any style music; satisfaction guaranteed; reasonable. Ad. T 40, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO, ETC.—$20 buys a nice Chickering piano; cost $425; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

PIANO—I have a very fine upright piano; full 7 1-3 octaves; in fine condition; must sell at once; can accommodate on time payments if desired. Call 1126 Chambers st.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed; $1.75; at Crawford's. 6th and Washington av.

1000 GUITARS and Mandolins, $1.25 to $2; worth $6. skates and footballs less than cost. Standard, 823 N. 6th st., next to Hilts.

$35 FOR a good Chickering piano; this is a bargain, so don't miss it; open evenings.
SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin av.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av. Phone, Main 1131, Kinloch C 966.

ENTERPRISE STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO.—Special attention to altering, sewing and relaying. Easton and Pendleton; Lindell, 874 M; Kinloch D 889.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PUPS—For sale, genuine French white toy poodle pups. Call 1209 O'Fallon st.

EDUCATIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ELOCUTION—Very low introductory rates till New Year's; exp. teacher; join now. Ad. C 186, P.-D.

PRIVATE lessons; shorthand, touch typewriting; day exclusively ladies; $10 month; nights, ladies and gentlemen, $5 month. Mrs. Barnes, 3501 Olive st.

PERSONAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

All advertisements under personal are accepted subject to revision or rejection and return of amount paid.

PERSONAL—Somebody is thinking of you today, dear; will be in town all week, and be delighted to see you. Best.

MATRIMONIAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MATRIMONY—To meet young lady, 16 to 18 years, young man employed in city; object, matrimony. Ad. T 62, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AA1—Absolutely the cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st.

A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney in business in the city for several years. Attorney, law office, 1002 Olive, 2d fl.

A FREE treatment for private diseases, pimples, sores, discharges, etc.; either sex. 107A N. 9th.

A LYING-IN private home, every comfort; care expert physician; charges reas. 3154 School st.

ALL strangers visiting the city will be treated well and given home comforts at Mrs. Dr. Murry's lying-in sanitarium, where your case will be guaranteed. 2123 and 2125 Olive st.

CLIMATIC CHANGES, winds, exposures, demand the magical beautifiers; Satin-Skin Cream and Powder, 25c. Barr's.

CONFINEMENTS Free homes for infants if desired; Mrs. Dr. Mary Murphy, 2123 and 2125 Olive st.; ladies, go where you will be treated well and get your case guaranteed; best of medical care and nursing; irregularities treated by my regulator; consultation and trial treatment free; patients met at station or boat. All mail promptly answered. Kinloch phone 831 C.

DR. MARY MURPHY receives confinements; homes found for infants free; treats ladies for $1.00; board reasonable: $2 per week; written guarantee. 2125 Olive st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR Sanitarium, 2911 Morgan st., receives ladies during confinement. Infants adopted; trained nursing; best of medical care. Patients met at boat or station.

DR. DENNIS, 2847 Morgan st., licensed physician, treats all female troubles at little cost, under guarantee; first-class private sanitarium for confinements; infants adopted; consultation free.

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 2829 Olive st.; private, secluded, licensed home for ladies before and during confinement; oldest and most reliable lying-in institution in the city; established over 40 years; home comforts and motherly care; homes found for infants free; successfully treats all irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write.

LADIES—Our harmless monthly remedy cannot fail; trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling on T. C Bachmann, 1719 S. Jefferson av. Kin. D 1377.

LADIES—Try my regulator, $1; safe and sure to cure or no pay. 2123 Olive st.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2920 Franklin.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Myers, 112 S. 14th st.

LADIES treated for $5; confinement $15; infants adopted free. Sanitarium, 2847 Morgan st.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for infants; ladies in trouble call. 2848 Lafayette av.

MRS. BRIDGES, ladies' doctor, always successful; ladies won't regret calling. 100 N. Ewing av., corner Lawton. Tel., Kinloch, C 1664.

MRS. HOTSON—Ladies' private home during confinement; absolute privacy and safety assured; elegant accommodations, trained nurses, motherly care and regular physician; separate rooms; satisfaction guar.; infants adopted; skilled attention at lowest terms. Call or write 2201 Olive st.

MRS DR. HOGAN receives before and during confinement; infants adopted if desired; ladies in trouble, call or write; terms reasonable; consultation free. 2215 Olive st., St. Louis.

GOLDEN SEAL FEMALE REGULATOR Relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Catula Med. Co.; price $1. 2829 Olive st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ALL kinds of household goods bought. Acme, 4216 Easton av. D 508.

ALL kinds furniture, stoves, feathers; highest price paid. Lasky, 1213 Morgan; phone C 36.

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, feathers; highest price paid; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin.

ALL kinds furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest price paid. Wolff, 2645 Park av.; phone C 465; Main 1580 M.

ASHTON—Highest prices for feathers and furniture, any size lots; postal. 1111 S. Jefferson av.

CONTENTS of houses and flats bought; full value. Jones & Co.. 1143 Olive st Main 157. C 742.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers; will pay 40c per pound; send postal. S. Batavia, 116 N. 9th.

FEATHERS WANTED—I pay the very highest price. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive st.; send postal.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., send postal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets, carloads; small lots. Rice, 2217 Wash.

IF YOU wish to sell furniture, pianos, carpets or waste household effects, see us; our sales are well attended, cash buyers. Consignments solicited; cash advanced. Salesrooms, 1219-1221 Olive. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., Auctioneers.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Furniture.

BEDROOM SET $3, Singer machine $1.50, wardrobe, sideboard, dresser, beds, stoves, clocks. 1704 S. 11th.

FURNITURE—For sale, new heating stoves, cooks, ranges, furniture, carpets, rugs, etc.; big discount for cash; time given. N. Y. Storage Co., 2219 Wash st.

OLD style mahogany and rosewood furniture; full line of antique. Gay, 3021 S. Broadway.

PARLOR SUIT—For sale, $18, two bedroom suits, kitchen stove, etc. 3946 Kennerly av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

CHOICE family coal, 10c per bu, delivered. Superior Coal Co., 623 Olive. Phone B 1720.

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort, six-hole range; cheap. 2645 Park av.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES—All makes; 2d-hand Singers $2 up, Whites $3 up, New Home $3 up, Domestic $5 up, Wheeler & Wilson $3.50 up; new drop heads $15 up; cash or time; all guaranteed; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av.; Kinloch, D 972.

MEDICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AVOID tan, smarting, rough, red skin, applying Satin-Skin Cream and Powder before exposure to wind or cold. 25c. Barr's.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CASH for uncanceled postal cards, postage stamps, coins; Premium Coin List, 10c; price lists free. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 1003 Pine st.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AUCTION—For sale, teas, coffees, canned goods, staple and fancy groceries at auction Friday, Dec. 21, 1 p. m., at 1219-1221 Olive st.

COAL—10c per bu., delivered; 6 bundles kindling free with each 50-bu. order. Superior Coal Co., 623 Olive. Phone B 1720.

DOLLS and doll cabs, sleds, skates almost given away. Standard, 823 N. 6th st.

KINDLING WOOD—For sale; $1 per load; bring your wagon to 6th and Franklin av. John A. Lynch.

PAINTS—For sale; oil 54c, turpentine 39c, lead 5c to 6¼c; buy your paints, glass, etc., save money, from Nieman Bros., 1911 Park; both phones.

SAFES—For sale; sacrificed at our new store, 413 Washington av. John Baumann Safe Co.

TYPEWRITERS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

TYPEWRITERS—Guar. 2d-hand machines, cheap; rented, sold; both phones; circulars; samples of work free. Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EQUITY FINANCE CO.

Money without security to salaried men and women. Easy payments. 1410 Union Trust bldg.

ANY amount loaned on furniture, pianos, horses; easy payments; private. 4720 Easton av.

$10 TO—DRAKE'S EASY MONEY—$100

Loaned salaried people without security, quickly, quietly, confidentially; if you want money at lowest rates, easy payments and a fair, square deal call at 1206 Chemical bldg.; open till 7 p. m.

ALL persons desiring a loan on furniture or pianos can have same from private party at low rates; confidential and proper treatment assured. 501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any personal property at 8 per cent per annum; confidential. Notary Public, 906 Chestnut st.

MONEY—Private party negotiates loans on furniture, pianos; easy terms; confidential. 821 Chestnut st., room 210.

CHARTER SECURITY CO. negotiates loans on furniture, pianos and other securities; obtains money for satisfactory salaried employes, arranging repayment to suit convenience of borrower; business confidential. John W. Staley, 502-503 Benoist bldg., corner 9th and Pine sts.

CONFIDENTIAL loans on furniture, pianos or any good security; weekly or monthly payments; also discount. Lyons Moving Co., 3211 Olive st.

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EASY PAYMENT LOANS ON PIANOS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR ANY GOOD SECURITY.

We will make you the cheapest loan in the city on our new Building Association plan, which is the easiest plan in the world.

We will arrange the payments so that you can repay the loan in easy weekly, monthly or yearly payments.

Our plan enables you to repay your account without any trouble or inconvenience to yourself in any manner.

REMEMBER, WE NEVER REMOVE THE GOODS

We are in a position to give you all the time you want and we will carry your loan as long as you desire.

If you owe any bills of any kind, we will pay them for you. It is easier to pay one than a number.

Should you need more money, we will advance you more on the same goods.

IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, WE WILL EXTEND YOUR LOAN.

Remember, in dealing with us there are no advance charges whatever.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE DUE.

If you are thinking of getting a loan don't fail to give us a call and we will cheerfully explain to you our new plan.

If you cannot call, write or phone us and we will send our agent to your place with the money.

NEW YORK FINANCE CO., ROOMS 207-208-209 AND 210 ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., NINTH AND OLIVE STS. TELEPHONE, MAIN 898M.

LOANS on furniture or pianos; small weekly payments accepted; goods never removed; discount if paid before due. 904 Olive st., room 206.

EASY-PAYMENT LOANS

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.

We guarantee our plan to be the CHEAPEST, the EASIEST and the most CONVENIENT, as you can choose YOUR OWN TIME for paying back loan and AMOUNT OF PAYMENT you wish to make, either weekly or monthly, and you PAY FOR ONLY such time as you have had money. GOODS REMAIN in your own possession, and if you GET SICK or OUT OF WORK, we will hold payment, so there is no danger of losing your goods. There is NO PUBLICITY OR INCONVENIENCE; papers can be signed at house. You can get money same day you apply. We will pay any indebtedness on your goods and give you MORE MONEY.

If you cannot call, write or telephone, and we will send agent to explain our system.

Tel. B 434. FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.,
Rooms 1 and 2 Mansur B'dg., 914½ Olive st.

EASY PAYMENT loans on furniture or pianos, low rates and discount if paid before due; confidential. Glascock Brokerage Co., 902 Chestnut st.

WE LOAN MONEY

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.

We loan from $10 to $500.
We LEAVE the goods in your POSSESSION.
We cheerfully give our TERMS and RATES.
We make loans in East St. Louis.
You get the money on SHORT NOTICE.
You receive the full amount in CASH.
You may keep it ONE month or MORE.
You pay ONLY for the time you use it.
You may pay weekly if you desire.
You may have time extended if sick.
Our rates are as LOW as the LOWEST.
Our offices are the MOST PRIVATE.
Our business is STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
Our motto is COURTEOUS TREATMENT.
Our telephone is Kinloch B 1911.
Our address: FULLERTON BLDG., 7th & Pine.
Our rooms are 200, 201 and 202.
Call, write or telephone us.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.

MISSOURI INVESTMENT & LOAN CO. negotiates loans on furniture, pianos, warehouse receipts and other securities, arranging payment to suit the convenience of borrower; also obtains money on easy terms for male or female salaried employes. Open evenings until 7 p. m. Room 414, Mermod-Jaccard bldg. Kinloch D. 1839.

MONEY for salaried people, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc., without security; easiest terms; largest business in 40 principal cities D. H. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

CHEAPEST LOANS IN THE CITY.

You can save money by borrowing from us. This is a trust company and therefore we can give you cheaper rates and longer time than anyone else.

We loan any amount you want on your furniture or piano or any security, without removing goods. We will arrange payments to suit you, weekly, monthly or yearly.

If you want money for the holidays, or if you owe on your furniture, piano or bills of any kind, we will pay all for you, as it is easier to pay one than a number. Business strictly private, no publicity; prompt attention.

If you get sick or out of work, we will grant more time. If you cannot call, write or telephone to us and we will call on you.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
Rooms 209 and 218 Mermod-Jaccard bldg., 2d fl.
Phone Bell Main 2764 M. Broadway and Locust.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE

We furnish you money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., rooms 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

LOANS negotiated on household goods; no removal; fair treatment; legal charges; confidential; notes discounted. Tel. 1999 M. 510 Pine st., room 305.

MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos and sewing machines without removal; monthly payments; disc. if paid before due. Emilie bldg., 904 Olive st., r. 209, 2d floor.

STORAGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C 896. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2815 Olive—Moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel., Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president.

BONDED warehouse. Henry C. Wiebe Storage and Moving Co.. 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 963.

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STORAGE AND MOVING CO.

New warehouse, 1823 Washington av., 500 private rooms for storage; moth proof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1879. Ring up C 741 or Main 2656 and get our rates.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ATTORNEYS AND NOTARY—Collections taken; consultation free. Lane & Rahm, 107A N. 9th.

DIVORCES promptly obtained, monthly payments; damage suits handled with best results; years of exp.; competent attys. 821 Chestnut, room 210.

DIVORCES obtained promptly, quietly; moderate charges; collections made, damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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The Ideal Place for a Home is

WEBSTER PARK

Acres of grass, pure air, good society, schools and churches, just the place for children. Consult CHAS. A. BAKER, Bristol bldg., Webster Groves, St. Louis office, 809 Chestnut st.

STOVE REPAIRS

For all stoves and ranges. A. G. Brauer, 316 N. 3d.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

What Have You to Exchange?

NOTICE—We handle equities, farms, mines merchandise, etc. Have a hundred good propositions. What have you to offer? Send full description.

WESTLAKE & CO.,
821 Chestnut st., room 218.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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REDUCED TO $25.

1705 N. Jefferson av.; store, suitable for grocery, confectionery or bakery.

WM. C. WALDECK & CO., 10 N. 8th st.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select reception every Thursday eve; academy, 3944 Olive; finest in the state.

BIG PRIZE masquerade ball given by Hashagen Bros., at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton, on New Year's eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31.

COME and make goo-goo eyes Thursday evening; select reception. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

CONTINUOUS dancing at Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Christmas afternoon and evening; finest and largest hall; best conducted; Well's Superior Orchestra; do not fail to attend.

DON'T miss the Christmas select reception Wednesday afternoon and night. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

GRAND mask ball given by Prof. De Honey, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Admission, 50c a couple; masks furnished at hall. 3944 Olive st.

JOIN Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing classes Friday evening, Dec. 27. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av.

MISS HARDY'S class open to beginners every Monday and Saturday evenings; select informals every Tuesday evening; private lessons by appointment. 911 N. Vandeventer av.

PROF. DE HONEY'S new dancing academy, 3944 Olive; telephone Kinloch A 1998; classes open for beginners; tickets sold at reduced rates to all entering this week; waltz and two-step taught in private lessons; $3; avoid inferior teachers; call on us; learn from the leading teacher; hall for rent for balls, parties, etc.

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1210 Olive st.

RECEPTIONS at Uhrig's Cave Christmas Eve, Christmas afternoon and evening; latest musical compositions and dances.

$500 IN PRESENTS

Given away by Hashagen Bros., at Lemp's Hall, 13th and Utah, Wednesday, Christmas, Dec. 25. Dancing afternoon and evening, Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe, Wednesday, Christmas night. Hashagen Bros.' World's Fair Orchestra.

CHRISTMAS DAY,

Wednesday, Dec. 25—Big dance given by Hashagen Bros. at Lemp's Hall, 13th and Utah, afternoon and evening; Hashagen Bros.' World's Fair Orchestra; better than the best; come and enjoy yourself; gents 25c, ladies 10c.

SOCIAL TURNER HALL,

13th and Monroe, big dance given by Hashagen Bros., Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Reception Wednesday evening, Christmas night.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STOVE REPAIRS

For any old stove. "Furshaw," 111 N. 12th. K.C97.

MONEY WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MONEY WANTED—Who will loan me $500 on a $3000 Fraternal Life Insurance paper? Address P 170, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

For Sale.

MULE—For sale, good mule, fast worker; bargain at $20. Can be seen at 1025 N. 9th st.

VEHICLES—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, light advertising wagons; also, a light truck spring stake wagon and a lot of odd wheels. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

OPTICIANS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EACH eye scientifically examined free of charge; 30 years' experience; 16 years at present location. S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

ST. LOUIS OPTICAL CO., eye experts, gold spectacles $2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipped testing parlor. 705 Locust st.

AUCTION SALES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WICKE'S JEWELRY STOCK

The fine stock and fixtures of Wicke Jewelry Co., 1101 Franklin av., will be closed out at public auction every day; a splendid opportunity for getting Christmas presents at your own price.

L. BLUMENKRANZ & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FRACTURED LEG BY FALL.

Domestic Met With Accident in Yard of Cronin Residence.

Regina Eitz, domestic in the household of Delegate James H. Cronin, at 206 South Fourteenth street, fell over a stepladder in the yard back of the Cronin residence early Wednesday morning and fractured her left leg.

Miss Eitz, who is a patient at the City Hospital, says that she had been up until a late hour assisting the family in Christmas preparations, and started for the wood shed to get kindling for the morning, when she met with the accident.

SENATOR SEWELL IS BETTER.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 25.—A slight improvement in the condition of Senator Wm. J. Sewell was reported this morning by his physicians. Gen. Sewell rallied from his weak spell of yesterday and rested comfortably last night.

Fatal Fall From a Roof.

Sam Lee, a painter of 1416 Morrison avenue, died at the City Hospital early Wednesday morning from injuries received Tuesday afternoon by a fall from a roof at 4325 West Belle place, where he was working. Lee's forearm was broken by his fall of nearly 40 feet, and he received internal injuries, which proved fatal.

Assaulted Near His Home.

John Sullivan of 400 North Levee has a fractured skull and is a prisoner at the City Hospital. He says that he was assaulted by a negro, whose name he does not know, near his home, and received his injuries in resisting his assailant.

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT FOR

$30,000.00

AND WILL GIVE BOND GUARANTEEING 8 PER CENT NET ON THE MONEY. IF YOU WANT A GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT, SEE OR WRITE PAUL JONES & CO., 825 Chestnut St.

ELKS LODGE NO. 9 RELIEVES DESTITUTE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FAMILIES FED.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR ALL

Food, Coal and Other Articles Distributed by a Committee of the Order.

One hundred and twenty needy families, numbering approximately 720 persons, were made happy Christmas day by the St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, of the Order of Elks.

Good things to eat, coal for empty stoves, toys for the wee ones, whom even the generous Santa Claus sometimes overlooks, were among the donations of the Elks' organization.

Every necessity of a Christmas day feast was included in the Christmas provision for the destitute families provided for by the order.

First of all there was a roast turkey and cranberries for sauce. Besides there were canned coups and vegetables of all descriptions, flour, coffee, sugar, tea and all the staples, and extras, even to catsup and preserves.

To top it all off there was candy for the youngsters and fruits and other sweets.

Nineteen wagons were employed in distributing the charities.

In addition to the Christmas day distribution, the order has been giving out supplies of coal and food for the destitute during the recent severe cold spell and two doctors have been attending reports of sickness among the indigent.

All cases of destitution reported to the committee in charge by the police, the Jewish charity association, the Provident Association and by members of the Elks' organization, were attended to.

To each family 10½ baskets of foodstuffs, enough to last a family of six persons for one month, were distributed.

The committee in charge of these charitable arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Frank Dean, Alfred M. Roth, Gus Sachs, C. F. Sessinghaus and Fred S. Freund, feel that the happiness that has resulted from their work has amply repaid all the time and labor spent in the cause.

TO SEE "MISSOURI" LAUNCHED

Lieutenant-Governor Lee and Party of Patriotic Missourians Depart for Newport News at Noon Thursday.

Headed by Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, as the representative of Gov. Dockery, a Missouri delegation will depart from St. Louis Thursday noon on the Big Four route for Newport News, Va., to attend the launching and christening of the battleship Missouri next Saturday.

With Gov. Lee will be Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Miss Virginia, who has been chosen by Miss Marion Cockrell, christener of the ship, as one of the attendants.

Miss Lee and Miss Marie Houx of Warrensburg, Mo., who will act in a like capacity, will be guests of Miss Cockrell at the residence of Senator Cockrell in Washington before returning home.

Among those who will make up the party bound to Newport News are Dr. and Mrs. J. William Williamson, Col and Mrs. A. Batsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hines.

Gov. Lee hopes that a large number of patriotic citizens will accompany the excursion and witness the launching of this magnificent sea fighter named for the state. A fare of $22.75 for the round trip has been arranged, and all are welcome.

There will be a banquet at Old Point Comfort Saturday evening, at which Gov. Lee and Vice-President Corwin H. Spencer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. will make addresses. The address at the launching will be delivered by Senator Cockrell of Missouri.

SURVIVED INJURY TEN MONTHS.

W. Randolph Church, Politician and Railroader, Dead at City Hospital.

W. Randolph Church, 51 years old, who was run over by a wagon at the corner of Broadway and Washington avenue 10 months ago, died Christmas morning at the City Hospital, where he had been under treatment since he was injured.

Mr. Church was known as the Second ward's "Bill Nye." He was prominent in the politics of that ward. More than 40 years ago he was private secretary to H. M. Hoxie, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

At the time of the accident which caused his death Mr. Church was an inspector in the street department.

George Hornung, Union Station passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, will take charge of the body and give it a Christian burial.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CHRISTMAS.

It Was Quietly Spent Alone at Her Home in Canton.

CANTON, O., Dec. 25.—Mrs. McKinley spent Christmas day alone at her home. She was urged to join the Barber family in their Christmas dinner at the old Saxton homestead, but declined to do so. She did not wish to be so forcibly reminded of the Christmas days of the past, as she would be by such a dinner.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is as good or better than it has been since the tragedy. Relatives who see her most often state she shows gradual improvement. She remembered many of her friends with little Christmas presents today and she received flowers and presents from all over the country.

GEN. ALGER'S CHRISTMAS.

His Physicians Report That He Passed an Easy Night.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Christmas morning found Gen. R. A. Alger resting comfortably after a very good night. The bulletin issued by the physicians read:

"Gen. Alger passed a very good night, obtaining several hours' sleep. He has had no disturbance of the stomach since yesterday afternoon. His temperature this morning is 99, pulse 72."

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Insures Love and a Happy Home for All.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small, weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 2851 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

"Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO GIVE "FOR THE HOUSE OF ST. QUENTIN"

The Recognition—L. Nouss as St. Quentin, E. Hendrix as Mayenne, C. Lonergan as Felix Broux, D. Dillon as Etienne de Mar.

Forty-two undergraduates of the St. Louis University will make their bow before the footlights at the Germania Theater Friday night. In some cases it will mean a debut.

They will produce "For the House of St. Quentin," a dramatization of the novel, "The Helmet of Navarre." And it will be "put on" with the rough edges filed off, that are usual concomitants of amateur theatricals.

The boys are under the tuition and direction of the dramatist, D. M. Johnson, professor of elocution and dramatic art at the university; of Martin Delaney, professor of physical culture(who is teaching them fencing) and Mr. C. F. Walking, a student, as stage manager.

Several of the young gentlemen display aptitude for the stage, at the rehearsals, and grasp the "points" and "business" and "effects" with the intuition of the born mimic.

The novices, under Mr. Walker, and with Messrs. Hacket and John Drew as exemplars, are rounding to.

A feature of the play will be the elimination of the feminine parts from the story, which deducts the love element from the play. This made the adaptation difficult, but Mr. Johnson preferred this than to occasion the unconscious and unintended humor that is inevitable with the best sex impersonation. On this account readers of the book will only recognize incidents from the story. In the second act ten choristers will sing a serenade, accompanied by string instruments. The regular Germania orchestra, under Director Rautenberg, will furnish incidental music through the drama and also a program of the popular selections following:

St. L. U. March	Fromveller
Overture—Hermit's Bell	M. Avilred
Selection—Florodora	Stuart
Waltz—King Dodo	Laidis
Intermezzo—To Thee	Eugene

The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the Students' Library. There is a competition among the students for the sale of tickets, a gold watch being offered as prize for selling the largest number. All the boxes are already sold. Archbishop Kain has been invited and will probably attend.

Following is the cast:

"FOR THE HOUSE OF ST. QUENTIN."

Duke of St. Quentin, a royalist	Leo. J. Nouss
Etienne, the Comte de Mar, his son	Daniel Dillon
Gervais de Granmont, cousin to De Mar—	Robert F. Imbs
Felix Broux, "Mar's boy"	T. Clement Lonegan
Vigo, Equerry	Aloysius D. Chamberlain
Constant, steward	Charles L. Helb
Michel, lackey to St. Quentin	William A. Murphy
Louis, lackey to St. Quentin	John J. McGrath
Eugene, lackey to St. Quentin	Andrew F. Drew
Collet, man-at-arms	Theodore C. Duenwald
Richard, man-at-arms	David F. Hickey
Pontou, servant to Gervais	Carl J. Vogel
Maitre Menard, keeper of the "Three Lanterns"—	George H. Stadel
Jean Feval, keeper of lodging house—	Albert H. Donnewald
Dupre, captain of dragoons	Louis B. Schauwecker
Gaspard, officer	David F. Hickey
Ravello, officer	Theodore C. Duenwald
Duke of Mayenne, head of the league—	Edwin F. Hendrix
Paul de Lorraine, his nephew, called Lucas—	Joseph A. Herbers
Peyrot, Paul de Lorraine's tool	Herman A. Meier
Paul de Courcy, leaguer	Edward J. Monti
Leon de Blois, leaguer	Lawrence V. Cartan
Eugene de Mauve, leaguer	William A. Murphy
Marcel de Badeaux, leaguer	John J. McGrath
Louis de Beaumont, leaguer	Paul D. Moriarty
Rene de Laval, leaguer	Andrew F. Drew
Raymond, page	D. Casey Nugent
Francois, page	Chouteau Johnson
Pierre, lackeye to Mayenne	Raymond J. Padberg
Jacques, lackey to Mayenne	Joseph J. Nawrocki
Latour, sentry	Benton A. Doyle
Denis, sentry	Charles L. Helb

Courtiers, lackeys, lodgers, choristers.

CHORISTERS.

G. Valle Bain,	T. Clement Lonergan,
Louis P. Desjardins,	Herman A. Meier,
Albert H. Donnewald,	Alphonse J. Rasmdonck,
W. Percy Hayes,	Carl J. Vogel,
Charles L. Helb,	George F. Willenbrink.

NEWS IN NEARBY CITIES

G. G. MOATS KILLED BY SWITCH ENGINE

FOUNDLYING BESIDE BELT LINE TRACK.

SURVIVED INJURIES ONE HOUR

Dead Man Was a Carpenter Employed at the National Stockyards, East St. Louis.

G. G. Moats, a carpenter employed at the National Stock yards, East St. Louis, was found lying beside the belt line track in the Wiggins' Ferry Co. yards early Wednesday morning, badly injured. He died an hour after his removal to St. Mary's Hospital.

A jury, summoned by Coroner McCracken, decided that he was killed accidentally by a belt line switch engine.

Frank Arbuckle, night watchman for the Clover Leaf in East St. Louis, found the injured man about 4:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was then conscious and able to tell his name and business. He also whispered that he had been knocked down and his arm cut off by an engine.

Arbuckle testified that the condition of the man and his clothes indicated that he had been dragged some distance. His left arm was crushed near the shoulder and had to be amputated.

The hospital physicians say Moat also suffered internal injuries, but probably bled to death.

SAID TO BE INCORRIGIBLE.

Robert Thebus Arrested for Robbing His Grandfather.

Robert Thebus, a youth who is said to be incorrigible, was arrested Tuesday by Officer Klamm at Belleville on the charge of robbing his grandfather. Some time ago the boy stole $60 from Henry Thebus, his grandfather, with whom he lived. After the money was spent he returned home and pleaded with Mr. Thebus not to prosecute him, and nothing was done.

A little later, the boy, failing to find any more money, took his grandfather's overcoat and pawned it for $2. The grandfather gave him $2 to redeem the coat and the boy spent that.

Still the grandparents did not tell the police, but neighbors did and the arrest of the youth was the result.

Justice Wangelin sent him to jail for six months. He has served two terms at the Reform School.

BURGLARS STOLE CIGARS.

Made a Christmas Eve Call on Jules Jalegas' Store.

Burglars entered the cigar store of Jules Jalegas, 312 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Tuesday night, and carried away cigars and tobacco to the value of $50.

The burglary was discovered by Mr. Jalegas himself when he opened his store Wednesday morning. The place had been entered from a window in the rear and the cigars and tobacco taken from the cases.

The police have no clew to the burglars.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses.

Marriage License Clerk Canghlin of East St. Louis issued licenses to the following persons Tuesday: Arthur Hurd, 20, and Lena de Polter, 28, St. Louis; J. C. Drain, 22, St. Louis, and Sue McDonald, 18, East St. Louis; J. T. Underwood, 25, and Viola Wolfe, 17, East St. Louis; W. C. McCain, 27, and Mabel Wilson, 18, St. Louis; James A. Caldwell, 21, and Ada G. Pryle, 18, East St. Louis; W. H. Turner, 37, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Catherine Gall, St. Louis.

ELKS REMEMBER THE POOR

They Distribute Substantial Christmas Cheer to Sixty Families in Belleville.

In keeping with an established custom, the Belleville Lodge of Elks distributed substantial Christmas cheer to the poor of Belleville Wednesday. A committee appointed some time ago obtained a list of 60 deserving poor families and Wednesday morning in the most unostentatious manner they sent to each of these families well-filled baskets. In addition to food and Christmas dainties, fuel, clothing and medicine were sent to those who needed them.

The observance of the day was on an unusually general scale. There were exercises in all the churches, and many entertainments

Especially elaborate services were carried on at St. Peter's Cathedral.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the First M. E. Church will take place Wednesday evening. A cantata, 'The Messiah's Star,'' will be rendered.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church will have its Christmas exercises Wednesday evening.

There will be Christmas exercises Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

There were special Christmas exercises during the day at St. George's Episcopal Church.

The Christmas festival of St. Paul's Church took place Monday night.

The prisoners of the county jail were given an extra dinner by Sheriff Kickham, and the inmates of the Contagion Hospital and county farm were fed bountifully by Superintendent Wood.

GAVE BOND AND DISAPPEARED.

Transfer Employe to Be Brought Back From Iowa.

Henry Miller of St. Louis is under arrest at Keokuk, Io., and Sheriff Kickham of St. Clair County will go after him. Miller's arrest was due to his anxiety that his wife should have money to spend for Christmas.

He was formerly employed by the St. Louis Transfer Co. He and two or three other employes were caught in dishonest practices, it is alleged, and the last grandjury indicted them. Miller gave bond and then disappeared.

A few days ago the mother of the transfer company received a letter from him requesting him to pay to his wife a balance which was due him, so that she would have some money for Christmas. The letter was postmarked at Keokuk. The manager turned it over to Sheriff Kickham and the arrest of Miller followed.

ALTON NEWS.

Most of the men of Fosterburg will turn out Friday with guns and ammunition to hunt for rabbits. The hunters expect to kill 500 rabbits. On the same day an Alton party, headed by Mayor A. W. Young, will go to Medora to hunt rabbits. The members of this party, and also that from Fosterburg, will sell the rabbits and give the money to charitable institutions. A prize will be given to the man who kills the greatest number of rabbits.

The members of the Puzzlers' Club, one of the oldest social organizations in Alton, held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon. They entertain a fellow member each year. The guest this year is James Brown of Pontiac, Ill.

The home of Conrad Meyers, near Fosterburg, was looted by burglars Monday night. The burglars used a spring wagon to carry off the goods.

Special Detective Maxwell of the Bluff Line has found Mrs. Levy and her little sons, the trio who disappeared several weeks ago from Clifton. Maxwell states that the woman went to Mount Vernon, Ill., and that it was the plan of the family for the father and the little boys to follow later. The Levi boys had made an attempt to wreck a Bluff Line freight train, according to the story of the engineer and fireman, and the officers attempted to have the little fellows placed in the reform school. The mother pleaded with the officers, stating that she would herself place the boys in the school. The day after this she disappeared with the boys.

James Fulbert, an employe of the Illinois Glass Co., made a Christmas find that was really valuable. Fulbert was digging a postholo in the rear of his premises and had gone down several feet, when he threw up something that resembled a rusty half-dollar. Upon investigation he found he had unearthed a $20 gold piece. He turned it into Christmas goods for his family.

"Jock," the pet monkey of James Chessen, is dead, and he was accorded a funeral as good as some humans receive. The monkey was buried in a [illegible] in an ordinary box, and a funeral [illegible] was held over his body. Mr. Chessen was the chief mourner. "Jock" was his companion. He rode everywhere with the horseman, he followed him about his fields and played with the horseman in the house. When the monkey died Mr. Chessen showed his regard for the animal by giving him what was possibly the most noticeable burial ever accorded a dumb animal in this vicinity.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

The 200 employes of the Willard Steel Range Co. of O'Fallon were each given $10 in gold as a Christmas present. The amount aggregated $2000. The presentation was made by Supt. B. J. Taylor.

The West Belleville Workingmen's Benevolent Society will give its annual dance Wednesday night at Huff's Hall.

Frank Unger, by Attorney M. W. Borders, filed suit Tuesday against the Donk Bros. Coal Co. for $3000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received July 11 in the company's mine.

Benjamin Heiwig has returned from a stay of two years in England and Ireland.

A holiday prize bowling tournament opened Wednesday on the Schnitzler alleys.

Adam Ehret celebrated his birthday by entertaining a company of his friends at the Knoothal-Liedertafel Hall.

Mrs. Fred Sunkel gave a birthday party at her home on North Church street.

Miss Mabel Curtis of Waverly, Ill., is visiting Miss Claire Dill.

Wm. Wind was fined $5 by Justice Wangelin Tuesday for an assault on Louis Schrodi. He refused to pay the fine and was sent to jail.

The annual children's concert of the Liederkranz will take place Thursday evening.

A prize euchre and bowling tournament will take place Thursday night at Cathedral Hall.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will give a coffee Thursday afternoon in the school hall.

Mrs. Eugenie Duke and daughter, Miss Grace, gave a Christmas musicale at their home Wednesday afternoon.

The annual holiday concert of the Philharmonic Society will be given at Liederkranz Hall New Year's night.

Louis Fontana, administrator of the estate of Nicholas Alexander, has begun suit in the circuit court against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Co. for $5000 damages for the death of Alexander, who was killed by a train near O'Fallon on April 1, 1901.

Belleville Local No. 117, International Bartenders' Association, at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, John Schlosser; vice-president, Edward Bacher; financial secretary, Hy. Adler; recording secretary, J. Bruer; treasurer, David Siegfried; sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Becherer; trustees, Charles Schumucher, Ad. Beyer, John Strittmatter; delegates to Trades and Labor Assembly, John Schlosser and David Siegfried.

At its last meeting the Street Railway Employes' Union elected the following officers: O. A. Coats, president; W. H. Smith, vice-president; H. P. Williams, recording secretary; H. F. Panic, financial secretary and treasurer; O. A. Coats, J. Wilson, S. Blanville, Joseph James, J. Borden, trustees; J. Borden, delegate to Trades and Labor Assembly; W. Beedle, conductor; W. Keeton, warden; S. H. Coppedge, sentinel.

The friends of Theodore Eckel of 922 Lebanon avenue tendered him a surprise party on his thirty-first birthday. Those present were: Henry Roth, John Wisseir, Rudolph Roth, Charlie Henneman, Herman Kaysing, Miss Susie Roth, Emily Roth, Frieda Bryan, Bertha Bryan, Tillie Roth, Minnie Roth, Katie Zink and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth.

Celebration Marred by Fire.

A Christmas Eve celebration at Belleville came near having a fatal termination. Charles Stackman, Jr., of Switzer street was representing Santa Claus for the amusement of his children. He was dancing about, while they shouted with delight, when he came in contact with a lamp and overturned it. It set fire to the room, and his false beard caught fire. Before he could tear it off he was severely burned about the face and neck. The children were panic-stricken and ran screaming from the room. The fire was extinguished and Dr. Rayhill was called to attend to the injuries of Mr. Stackman.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Archibald Coventry, 25, Duquoin, Ill., Stella Bailey, 21, Belleville.

Leopold Dittie, 22, Lena Schley, 19, both of Belleville.

Jacob Gain, 31, Anna Vanvoorn, 29, both of East St. Louis.

Walter O. Evans, 25, East St. Louis, Tottie Clarke, 19, St. Louis.

John Traube, 21, Margaret Lloyd, 16, both of Rentchler.

OSTRICH FARMING ON RIVIERA.

Birds From California Imported for Starting the Industry.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Ostrich farming is to be tried on the Riviera. Forty birds have arrived from California and are temporarily at Nice awaiting definite quarters. It is thought that if ostriches thrive in California they ought to thrive on the Riviera.

ITALIANS DESIRE MORE PROTECTION

RECENT LYNCHINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AROUSE THEIR GOVERNMENT.

It Is Not Blood Money, Says Their Ambassador, but Safety That We Ask For.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Italian government has been renewing its efforts of late with the authorities in Washington to have our federal statutes so extended as to protect foreigners in cases arising within the jurisdiction of states, thus giving a federal remedy for lynchings and like affrays directed against Italians, such as have occurred in Louisiana, Colorado and Mississippi. It is the exchange of views in this connection which recently brought on the discussion in the Italian Senate when Baron Fava interpolated the Italian premier as to the progress of an adjustment.

Immediately on the arrival of the new ambassador, Signor Mayor Des Planches, he took up this question which had arisen in connection with the lynching of several Italian citizens at Erwin, Miss. In this connection Signor Mayor said today:

"Under the treaty which exists between Italy and the United States the citizens of each country are guaranteed the fullest protection while residing in the other country. In the case of Americans residing in Italy they had exactly the same rights, the same protection, the same recourse to the courts that an Italian subject enjoys. The only exception is in connection with political rights. In the case of Italians residing in the United States, the treaty assures them the same rights and protection given to American citizens. But unfortunately this expression of the treaty, so far as it relates to Italians in this country is somewhat theoretical, for under the American system, which limits the federal authority over states, the central government is not able to give effect to the guarantee laid down by the treaty. We fully recognize the difficulties of this situation, which has been as apparent to the statesmen of this country as they have to those of Italy. We have hoped this would bring about the enactment of a law which would permit the federal government to carry out the guarantees of treaties. This would be a genuine remedy for affairs similar to those which have occurred in Louisiana and Mississippi and would prevent the periodical agitation over cases arising in the states. As these cases arose they would be assured of attention under the federal authority with careful regard for the extension of the treaty obligations.

"Since the recent lynchings at Erwin, Miss. there has been more or less discussion of the payment of a money indemnity. But in the view of the Italian government the question of indemnity does not enter into the case. There has been no suggestion coming from us, much less a demand, for a cash indemnity to the government. The Italian government does not seek blood money. At the same time the families of the victims, who are the ones most directly affected, are nearly willing to listen to suggestion of monetary indemnity, and when these suggestion are voluntarily made by the state or federal authorities we can do nothing more than be the medium for considering them in behalf of our people. But such indemnities are to the people affected, and not to the Italian government, which feels that there is a far greater question involved than any financial return to individuals. It is the real and the permanent remedy of having the federal laws give to Italian subjects the protection guaranteed in our treaties that we desire, and it is to this end that my exchanges of views are tending, rather than to the payment of special indemnities in special cases. What the Italian government desires is a system covering all cases."

SCHWAB MAY FORM GIGANTIC TRUST

STEEL MAGNATE SAID TO PLAN WORLD-WIDE COMBINE.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL CO.

He Is About to Sail for Europe and May Perfect His Plans While Abroad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, left Chicago with the intention of sailing from New York for Europe within a week or ten days.

Just what Mr. Schwab will do in the way of organizing an international steel corporation with a gigantic capitalization is not known to his Chicago friends. That he has had the project in mind for some time is not denied.

The avowed objects of the steel magnate's visit is partly pleasure and largely to look over the field of steel manufacturers and openings for exports to Europe. The shipment of manufactured steel from the United States to Europe is now so large that it requires much attention from the managers of the American steel plants.

International Trust Is Plausible.

Steel manufacturers do not look upon an international combination as impossible. They are all agreed that the sentiment expressed by Mr. Schwab Saturday night at the Bankers' Club banquet is correct. The president of the United States Steel Corporation said at that banquet that "combination could not be stopped any more than the Mississippi river could be dammen or the tides could be turned back."

Taking such an assertion as a basis, it is easy to see, the steel manufacturers say, how a combination of all the owners of mines, ships, smelters, rolling mills and other agencies in the world used in the manufacture of steel products might be combined into one gigantic unity.

It is not altogether with a view to creating such a combination, it is said, that Mr. Schwab is to visit Europe. It is understood, however, that he will take occasion to see the steel plants, mines and shipping facilities of the continent. He will also make some study of the supply of and demand for fine finished steel products in the European markets with a view to increasing exports from the United States.

Mr. Schwab was not extremely communicative about his trip abroad when he was in Chicago. He arrived too late Saturday afternoon to take lunch at the Chicago Club, where he was expected. The train was late and when the steel manager arrived in his private car it was nearly dusk.

His Sentiments Are Applauded.

He was gladly received as the principal speaker at the Banker's Club banquet at Kinsley's, and his address and its sentiments were applauded. After the banquet and the speeches which followed, Mr. Schwab took luncheon with several friends at the Union League Club. At a late hour the man who draws a fortune each year for managing the largest combination of capital in the world withdrew to his private car and went to bed.

Yesterday afternoon, while many Chicagoans still slept, the man of great affairs, the manager of the billion dollar trust, started on a hurried journey to Pittsburg. After a few days at his home, during which he will attend to urgent affairs with a view to placing his business in a shape to be left to the hands of subordinates, Mr. Schwab will hurry away to New York.

There he will attend to still other important affairs. When these dates are complete he will sail for Europe. The length of his trip abroad has not been determined.

STRIKE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Carpenters Quit Work Because Non-union Men Were Employed by Contractor Goodrich.

Acting under orders from R. Fuelle, representing Carpenters' Local Union No. 47, J. E. and J. W. Goodrich, together with several others, quit work at the World's Fair grounds Tuesday because several non-union carpenters were employed in the construction of the fence around the World's Fair site.

The two men mentioned are sons of R. H. Goodrich, a contractor who has charge of the fence construction.

They left their tools with reluctance.

Mr. Goodrich told the delegate that he could not afford to pay union wages.

Mr. Fuelle said he could not help that. He declared that the World's Fair management must employ either all union men or none at all.

A line of "observation automobiles" is to be run in Washington, D. C., for the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle carries 22 passengers and will be accompanied by a lecturer on points of interest at the capital. The fuel is kerosene and the motive power steam.

QUEER OLD HERMIT DIED TOO SOON

HE BELIEVED THAT THE SAVIOR WAS COMING AGAIN IN 1903.

HAD HIS OWN PRIVATE CHURCH

Old Man Ate Only Fruits and Daily, Winter and Summer, Took Long Swims in the Hudson.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—John Justinian William Samuel Barnes was the full title of the old and peculiar hermit who was found dying in his home in Mohawk street last week, and who is now dead in the city hospital. Barnes was 60 years old, and came from nobody knows where. He had lived in Utica for 42 years, and was one of the strangest citizens Utica has ever known. He never married, lived alone, believed that fresh air is the only proper treatment for illness, and his diet was fruit and cold water, like that of Rider Haggard's "She."

He had a religion of his own, and built himself a church at one end of his yard. He called it the Christadelphian Church, and he went there twice every Sunday, preached a sermon to himself, sang his own hymns and worshipped devoutly. The only belief of his church was that Christ would visit the earth again, and Barnes believed his coming was fixed for 1903.

In the summer he slept on the roof of his house in a box-like structure he had put there for the purpose, and he went about barefooted when he was ailing, sometimes in the depth of winter. He was an expert swimmer, and took long swims, lasting two and three hours, daily, all the year round, either in the canal or the river.

His appearance was unkempt, but he was scrupulously clean. He spent his time reading and exercising, and was reputed to be wealthy, although no money nor will has been found. He had no relatives.

CAPT. HERBERT BLACK WEDS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 25.—Capt. Herbert Black of Manhattan, Kas., was married to Miss Kathryn R. Eckler of Stephen's Store, Boone County, this evening. Capt. Black was in command of Company L, Fifth Missouri Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war. The company was raised in this city.

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LITTLE EDNA DARCH BOUGHT MUCH FOR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

DELIGHT OF THE SINGER

She Laughed Merrily at One Queer Present of Her Little Adopted Songbird.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"O, yes, it is one charming creature. Oui, eet ees beu-ti-ful." This was the expression from the laughing lips of a handsomely dressed, dary-eyed woman of striking beauty who was superintending the purchase made by a frightened-looking, retiring girl of 14 in a toy store yesterday.

The girl held in her arms a big doll with staring eyes that would shut and cheeks of waxy pinkness, in a state of undressedness that would not be allowed even on a New York stage. The child was looking up into the eyes of the woman inquiringly.

"Ah, the child she have such beau-ti-ful taste, oui, the doll is one charmer, eet will do. She will buy it, Monsieur, she will take it." And the beautiful woman went off into another peal of rippling laughter. She was Mme. Emma Calve, who is living at the Hotel Majestic, and the bright little girl with her was her protege, Edna Darch of Los Angeles, Cal.

"But why do you laugh, Madame?" asked the girl, hesitating whether or not to put the doll with her other purchases.

Mme. Calve grew suddenly serious.

"Eet has been so long, dear, so very, very long while since when I did with my doll play—and this one is so, so—what you call it?—so pretty. O, because she shuts her eyes. That was why I did laugh, dear."

The first purchase of the little American girl was at a dry goods store and nearly paralyzed the great artist. It was a pair of "unmentionables" for Edna's little sister Florence. Then she bought a pair of white mittens for Bennie, a neighbor's child in Los Angeles.

"But, toys, Edna, toys," exclaimed Calve. "You will buy them some beautiful things. One thing that is artistic you will have."

"Can we afford it, dear?" asked Edna, innocently, at which Mme. Calve laughed heartily. Thus urged, Edna bought many little trinkets for the little ones on the other side of the continent.

While Edna was selecting her presents Mme. Calve herself made sly purchases that she did not want her adopted girl to see. Last night the girl followed the custom of her childhood and hung her stocking to the foot of her bed. Those who know the generosity of Mme. Calve's heart know how full the stocking was this morning.

CITY NEWS.

Christmas Day

And closed, as usual, at Crawford's, who take this opportunity to tender their millions of customers in this city and all over this broad land the compliments of the season. Open in the morning.

WIRELESS MESSAGES TO MARS

Egbert Believes Communication Will Be Made Possible With Marconi's Wonderful Invention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AKRON, O., Dec. 25.—Prof. H. V. Egbert of the chair of science in Buchtel College believes that communication with Mars is as likely as not to follow Marconi's success in wireless telegraphy. Prof. Egbert takes the stand that, while the people of this earth have no assurance that the inhabitants of Mars are progressive, educated people, they likewise have no assurance that they are not such, or that they may not have been for years endeavoring to signal the earth or other planets. He thinks the chances about 50 per cent that during the present century the earth and Mars will establish communication with one another. "While it is true," he says, "that the chances are that the people of Mars have a language different from our own, it is equally true that the deaf and dumb are able after a time to decipher the meaning of certain dots and dashes, and if this be true, why should not the people of Mars be able to do the same?"

Prof. Egbert is not especially sanguine in his view, but by cold-blooded calculation estimates the chances which are made possible by Marconi's success. He expresses the belief that improvements in Marconi's discovery may be made which will permit of the telegraphing through 36,000,000 miles of space to the planet Mars.

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ALIMONY IN POSTAGE STAMPS

Mr. Winfield Persisted in Sending the Large Denominations and His Wife Went to Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Harry Winfield, a florist of Brooklyn, was arraigned before Magistrate Smith on the charge of abandoning his wife and child. Mrs. Winfield testified that her husband had been paying her $2.50 a week for the support of herself and child, but he made a practice of sending the amount in postage stamps of large denomination which made it difficult for her to get the money. She wanted the practice stopped. Magistrate Smith reserved decision.

HAD 101 DIRECT DESCENDANTS.

Mrs. Buck of Freehold Dead at 93 Years of Age.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Maria Z. Buck, widow of John Buck, who was buried in Freehold, N. J., yesterday, was the head of five living generations. She was the mother of nine children and left 37 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Eight of her children are living.

Mrs. Buck was 93 years old. Her death was due to old age.

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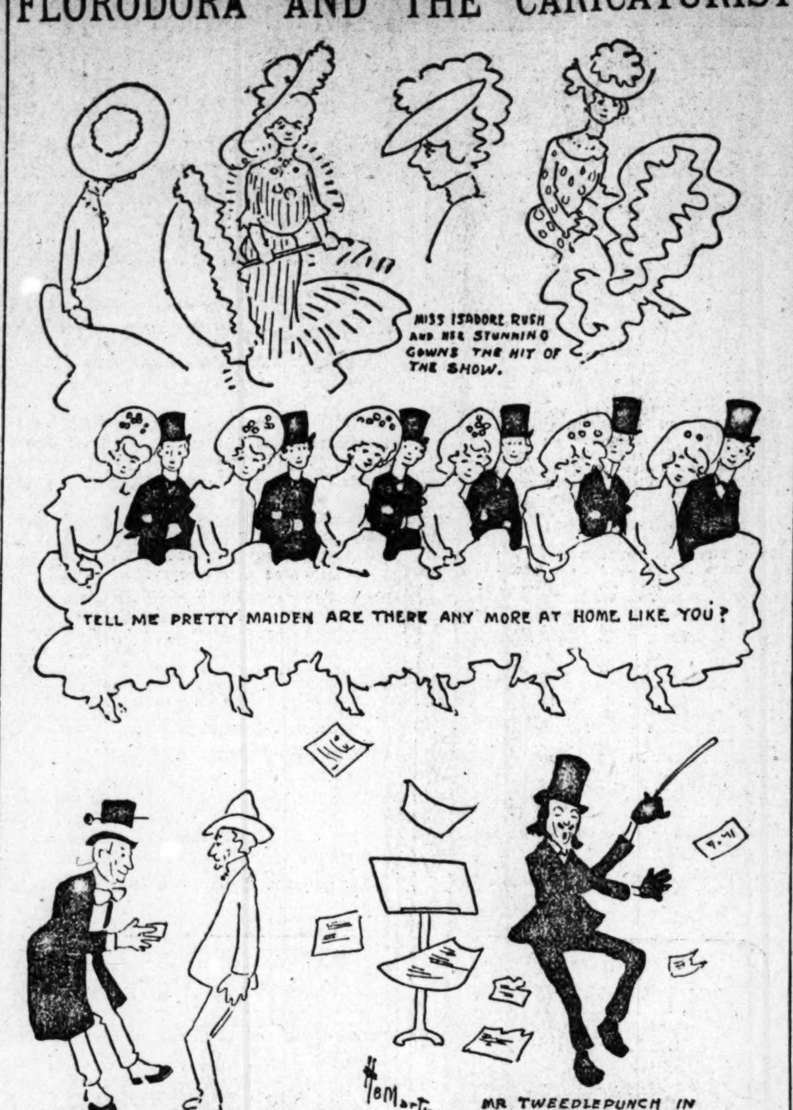

"Flordora," which is proving just as big a hit at the Century in St. Louis as at the Casino in New York, is called a comedy of music. The sentimental and the humorous combine so closely that it is hard to separate them. This is the way the combination impresses the Post-Dispatch caricaturist.

BACH'S CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY EVENING

BY CHORAL-SYMPHONY SOCIETY

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For the Christmas week concert, which will be given at the Odeon Thursday evening, the Choral Symphony Society will present Bach's Christmas Oratorio with these soloists: Mrs. M. Hissem de Moss, soprano; Miss Isabelle Bouton, contralto; Ellison Van Hoose, tenor; Gwilym Miles, baritone, and Charles Galloway, organist. The organ music is a great feature of this work.

The "Christmas Oratorio" was composed—so states an inscription in the handwriting of Bach's son on the original MS.—in 1734. This was five years after the production of the "Matthew Passion" and was when the illustrious author was 50 years old. The six parts of the work are defined as being for performance respectively on the first, the second and the third days of the festival of Christmas, on New Year's day or the festival of the circumcision, on the Sunday after this and on the festival of the Epiphany.

The festival of Christmas, as celebrated in the Reformed Church of North Germany, begins on the 25th of December and ends on the 6th of January.

Here, as in other of Bach's compositions, the narrative is broken by the entry of particular voices, choral or solo, to represent the persons, many or single, who are said to speak in its course. As in other cases, the narrative is interspersed with what have been called "reflective passages," but these are here in larger proportion to the whole than in those other works. The reflective passages are in two classes. First, the chorals, or popular hymn tunes, which every child in north Germany learns to the several situations in which these tunes, such verses of the poems, also known to everybody, as bear upon the situations wherein the chorals occur. Second, setting of original verses in the forms of choruses, airs, recitatives and concerted pieces for two or more solo singers.

The accompaniment of the recitatives is for the organ, or the harpsichord as represented by the modern piano forte. Its assignment to a single player judiciously leaves the vocalist at the utmost freedom with his recitation, and the piano forte is the preferable instrument, as not clouding the enunciation by continuous sound. The passages for chorus and for single singers are most poetically composed, and are instrumented so as to give the greatest life to their effect.

The harmonization of the chorals proves the author's infinite command of the powers of combination. Highly remarkable as it is for its musical beauty, it claims further admiration for its expressive fitness to the several situations in which these hymn tunes occur. Some of the tunes are set plainly for the voices, with directions that certain instruments are to be in unison with each part, and the organ in unison with the whole.

Other of the chorals are arranged with figured accompaniment for the orchestra, and these stand out in strong contrast to those more simply set.

The orchestration of Bach eminently distinguishes his music from that of other writers, as much of his own time as of ours. His broad writing for string instruments has the grand character which always belongs to the contrapuntal style, and is common to him and to other composers, but his treatment of wind instruments is distinctive and remarkable.

As has been said, the Christmas oratorio was designed for performance on six several days, to each of which one of its six parts is appropriate. Yet, there is no saying, whether by accident or intention, the six parts seem naturally to divide themselves into twice three, which is agreeably convenient for the performance of the oratorio as a whole, apart from ecclesiastical usage or requirement.

The portion of the oratorio appropriated to the first day of the Festival of Christmas is highly jubilant in character—an irrepressible outburst, as it were, of the world's rejoicing. Especially this must be felt in the opening number, to which the clang of martial instruments, as much as the broad exulting phrases for the voices, gives peculiarly an air of triumph. The majestic flourish of drums and trumpets that introduces this chorus is eminently grand in its effect to us, and must have been far more so to those who first heard it, when these means of musical pomp were more rare in their use, and less familiar than now, therefore, to an audience.

This festival beginning is followed by a narrative, recitative, set to the first verses of the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, which tell of the imperial decree for the taxation, and the consequent journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem and the entire story of the nativity follows, the whole work closing with a song of triumph.

WHY HAL REID'S VOICE TREMBLED

LIKE RUSKIN, HE GIVES UP HIS LOVED ONE TO ANOTHER.

TO FREE BERTHA WESTBROOK

The St. Louis Girl, His Wife, Has Sued for Divorce and Reid Says He Will Begin All Over.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 25.—"Your critic said my voice was husky, but I have no fault to find. I just came up to give you a call."

So spoke tall, handsome Hal Reid, with a tremor in his voice, and went on:

"I like to be criticised, for then the story doesn't savor so much of the box office. Your criticism was a splendid one, and, yes, my voice was husky. But I didn't come up here to talk of that. I wanted to tell you of the Christmas present I am going to give my wife, sweet Bertha Westbrook.

"Bertha Westbrook is the daughter of a well-known St. Louis citizen. There is a little boy in New York with one arm outstretched to me and the other extended to his mother. That is our boy—mine and Bertha's, a 10-year-old lad, the picture of his grandfather, big enough to wear a 15-year-old boy's clothes, and as handsome a child as you can find anywhere.

"About three weeks ago Bertha told me that she found a man whom she loved better than she did me, and now I am giving her a Christmas present—her freedom. I told her that she could be free, that she could allege anything she wished against me, and Hal Reid will not contest.

"Ruskin did that, gave up the woman he loved, and I can do it. I did not know four weeks ago that it would be possible, but I have done it. I am going to stick to the plow handle if it kills me."

Tears welled up in Hal Reid's eyes, then with an effort he regained his composure.

"There's no disgrace in it. Bertha is as pure and sweet a woman as ever lived, and I love her too much to stand in the way of her happiness. I have given her every play, every royalty and every contract—everything that Hal Reid owns except his boots and his big hat.

"I am going to begin life over again, and I think there is still something good in me. There must be some humanity in a man who can write that which will make people laugh and cry. I have done it and can do it again.

"Perhaps you can now understand why Hal Reid's voice was husky Monday night."

Hal Reid, playwright, singer and actor, was pardoned from the Minnesota penitentiary on Feb. 25, 1889, after having served thirteen months of a fifteen years' sentence for an atack on Maud Compson, in Minneapolis. He married Bertha Westbrook at Kansas City in December, 1889. Miss Westbrook had just joined the Agnes Herndon company, with which he was then acting.

Mrs. Reid sued for a divorce in New York.

The first Mrs. Reid obtained a divorce while Reid was in prison. She was Miss Mabel Withers, a belle of Cincinnati, when she eloped with Reid.

RELIEVED FROM MARITAL BONDS

Large Number of Divorces Granted in Circuit Courts as the Compliments of the Season.

In the Circuit courts Tuesday the following were granted divorces:

Lena Sunday from Otto Sunday, with custody of children; Frieda Langen from Edward M. Langen, with custody of child; Rosina Reemts from John H. Reemts, with restoration of maiden name, Noe; Marie A. Moore from Thomas E. Moore, with restoration of maiden name, Weckerlin; Willie W. Simmons from Bertha Simmons; May C. Sancier from William A. Sancier, with custody of child and $350 alimony in gross; Clara V. Freeman from Thomas B. Freeman; Minnie Kohl from George A. Kohl, with custody of children; Louise Allshouse from Charles H. Allshouse, with restoration of maiden name, Caney; Mary Tessmer from Charles L. Tessmer, with custody of children; George King from Mary Eliza King; Mary A. Fitzsimmons from Patrick E. Fitzsimmons, with custody of child; William C. Donnermann from Wilhelmina Donnerman; Grace Decker from Clarence G. Decker, with restoration of maiden name, Mann; Thomas J. Walton from Nellie B. Walton; William M. Tellhorst from Emma Tellhorst; Theresa A. Samuel from Robert W. Samuel, with restoration of maiden name, Raunn; Lillian Emery from Temple Emery, Jr., with custody of child; Aurelia E. Schlude from Simon Schlude, with custody of children; Roy T. Offutt from Dora A. Offutt, with custody of child; William G. Angus from Charlotte Angus; Charlotte Clark from Crittenden Clark, with custody of children; Anna Kappner from Frank W. Kappher; Otto J. Bremer from Delia M. Bremer, with custody of child; E. L. Goodhart from Odele J. Goodhart.

URGES RECOGNITION OF BOERS

Webster Davis Appeals for Signatures to the Petition to Congress in Behalf of Burghers.

"The war against the Boers by England is directly opposed to the policy of which prompted the Universal Peace Conference, assembled at The Hague, Netherlands, in 1899," was the opinion expressed by Webster Davis, formerly first assistant secretary of the interior, who passed through St. Louis Tuesday on his way from the East to his home in Kansas City.

Mr. Davis resigned his position in the interior department to go to South Africa to study the cause of the Boers, and is still an enthusiastic supporter of their cause. He hinted in his remarks Tuesday that the time is ripe for the interference of disinterested governments in the war, or, at least, "the offer of friendly offices and mediation."

With reference to the movement started by certain citizens of the United States asking Congress to recognize the Boers, Mr. Davis concluded his remarks by saying:

"I apepal to every person—man, woman or child—who may read this talk of mine to take a sheet of paper and write upon it as I give you: 'We, the undersigned, authorize you to attach our names to the petition to Congress in behalf of the Boers.' After getting as many signatures as possible to the same, mail me at Kansas City, Mo., before Jan. 10, 1902."

MILES CASE TO REST.

The General Says He Will Not Ask for a Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles declines to discuss the question of the reprimand given him by the secretary of war for his published observations on the report of the verdict of the court of inquiry in the Schley case, and reply to inquiries as to his future course in the matter said he had no statement to make. He did say, however, that the report that he would apply for a court of inquiry was entirely unauthorized.

IOWA MAN FATALLY HURT.

Troy Nicholson of Des Moines Fell From Kansas City Viaduct.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—A man supposed to be Troy Nicholson of Des Moines, Io., fell from the "L" viaduct at Union Station last night and was probably fatally injured. He fell on his face, which was cut in a terrible manner, and his right leg was broken at the knee.

CONGRATULATED HIS WIFE'S LOVER

ERRING COUPLE FOUND AT JOPLIN BY THE HUSBAND.

TOOK HIS SON AND MONEY

Bublitz Took the Boy, Part of His Money and With a Handshake Went to Find a Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 25.—"I congratulate you, sir, on the successful outcome of your infatuation for my wife. Here's my hand."

With these words John Bublitz of Oshkosh, Wis., shook the hand of G. K. Kimball, who had eloped with Mrs. Bublitz from the Wisconsin town to Joplin.

Mr. Bublitz traced his wife and Kimball, an old friend, to Joplin.

After recovering his son and a part of $4000 taken by Mrs. Kimball, he departed for Wisconsin, leaving with the couple his best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy future.

Kimball replied in kind and, after a hearty handshake, the men parted at the depot here, the one to seek a divorce and the other to await the result of the suit.

Mrs. Bublitz is 25 years old, fair of face and trim of figure. Her vivacity attracted attention on her arrival here nearly three weeks ago and in that time she has won friends. Kimball is about the same age.

According to Mrs. Bublitz, he has been a friend of the family for many years. He came and went in the Oshkosh home as he pleased and was always and at all times a welcome guest.

Mr. Bublitz is considerably older than his wife and she says their tastes and pleasures lie in such divergent channels that she ceased to love him.

On the other hand, Kimball, young and enthusiastic, pleased pretty Mrs. Bublitz, and, while seeking mutual entertainment, they learned to care more for each other than is conventional among friends.

An elopement was finally proposed. They went to Chicago, Mrs. Bublitz taking her 4-year-old son and $4000. Mr. Bublitz declares this money was his.

There they learned that the deserted husband had employed a detective and they fled to Denver. They were traced there, but before Bublitz could arrive they came on to Joplin.

Bublitz arrived in this city Monday night. With the detective he went to the rooming house where the elopers were staying. The husband knocked.

His wife's voice bade him come in. He turned the knob and stood before Mrs. Bublitz and his boy. The sight of the child unnerved him and, clasping the little fellow to his breast, the father wept bitterly. The woman became hysterical at the sight of her husband and begged his forgiveness. Bublitz was deaf to her.

At this juncture Kimball appeared. He had been out of the building negotiating for the purchase of a saloon and restaurant.

Bublitz advanced quickly toward him with outstretched hand.

"I congratulate you, sir, on your successful elopement. Perhaps you will kindly return to me my child and my money."

Kimball took the hand.

Mrs. Bublitz seized her son and declared she would never give him up.

Bublitz motioned to the officer and he arrested the elopers on a warrant, charging improper conduct. They were fined $1 each in the city court.

After the arrest Bublitz and Kimball talked a long while, thoroughly discussing the situation. The result was that Mr. Bublitz recovered $1300 in cash of his $4000.

When he attempted to take his son Mrs. Bublitz interposed. Bublitz threatened further criminal proceedings and the woman, at Kimball's behest, finally agreed to part with the boy.

Bublitz told the couple he would apply for a divorce on his return to Wisconsin.

He left last night for Oshkosh.

MACLAY TO TAKE AN APPEAL

He Has Asked Civil Service Officials' Advice on His Dismissal by the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—When seen at his home and informed of his dismissal from his position in the navy yard by President Roosevelt, Edgar Stanton Maclay said:

"I have written to the civil service authorities at Washington asking for a formal opinion on this subject. I shall be guided in my actions by the advice received from this source."

TERMS OF PEACE ARRANGED

President Roca of Argentina Announces Formulation of an Acceptable Protocol.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 25.—The Tribuna, President Roca's organ, announces that the second proposal of Chili about the ultima Esperanza is acceptable and both governments will sign the following protocol:

"1. Argentina will withdraw her police station from Cerro Palique and transfer it to Los Morros, situated many miles to the eastward.

"2. Chili will transfer its station to Puerto Consuelo.

"The whole zone thus remains included in the disputed territory."

GREAT BRITAIN AS ARBITRATOR.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is understood that the government will send a favorable reply to the request from Chili that the British government should speedily use its influence to bring about a solution of the difficulty with the Argentine Republic.

TO BUILD A NEW EDIFICE.

Cabanne M. E. Church, South, to Have a $25,000 Building.

Ground will be broken next week for a new $25,000 edifice for the Cabanne Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is now worshiping at Arcade Hall.

The site for the new building is on the southeast corner of Bartmer and Goodfellow avenues. The lot is 81x163 feet, and the building will have a frontage of 65 feet on Bartmer and 101 feet on Goodfellow.

According to the plans of the architects, J. B. Legg and C. N. Fritz, the auditorium will be 61 feet, with inclined bowl-shaped floor, amphitheatrically seated with oaken pews to accommodate about 400 people, and attached to and connected with the auditorium through a flexible vertical rolling partition 31 feet wide, is the Sunday school room, 34 feet by 40 feet, accommodating 2 0 persons. These two rooms thus arranged in suit will furnish ample seating accommodations for 660 persons, with every auditor in full view of the speaker, and the farthest not more than 65 feet distant.

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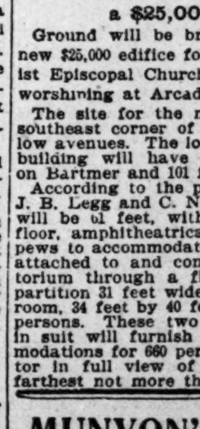

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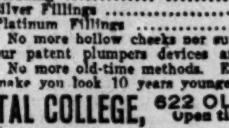

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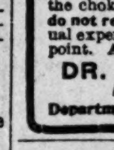

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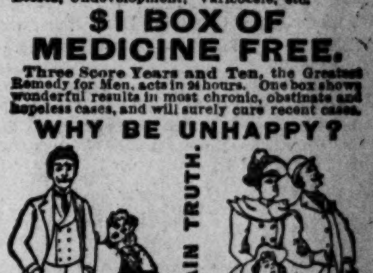

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the election of fifteen (15) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank, southeast corner Fourth and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th day of January, 1902, from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. FORMAN, President.

Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Continental National Bank of St. Louis for the election of eleven (11) directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the bank, northwest corner Fourth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the fourteenth day of January, 1902, from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock M.

F. E. MARSHALL, Cashier.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14, 1901.

OFFICE of the Crunden-Martin Wooden Ware Co.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Crunden-Martin Wooden Ware Co. will be held at the office of this company, No. 301 S. Main st., in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from $200,000, its present authorized capital, to $600,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

(Signed.) FRANK P. CRUNDEN, CHARLES L. MARTIN, THEOPHILUS CONZ[illegible]MAN, All Directors.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Arithmometer Company for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, [illegible] street, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, January 13, 1902. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

[illegible], President. [illegible], Secretary.